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Fanning Dep.	7.23	8.10	10.47	—	12.00	9.44	4.50	5.58	—	—	—	—
Market Dep.	7.33	8.21	10.57	—	12.11	9.54	5.00	6.08	—	—	—	—
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## SCANDALS OF FAMINE-RELIEF.

### ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION.

#### CIVIL WAR RESPONSIBLE FOR HUNGRY AREAS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

PEIPING, July 17.

The attempt of the China International Famine Relief Commission to undertake work in Shensi province this spring and summer has demonstrated effectually that it is futile to attempt famine relief on a large scale in China under existing conditions, in the opinion of Harry S. Aldrich, one of the two Americans who have been in charge of the Commission's work in Shensi.

Aldrich, who has just returned from Shensi, feels that sums contributed by the American people, and turned over to the China International Famine Relief Commission for distribution, have been largely wasted. He urges that Americans who wish to contribute to this work hereafter send their money directly to missionaries, who at least can give more relief dollar per dollar than the Commission has done. He makes this suggestion in spite of the fact that he has no connection whatever with any missionary group.

Mr. Aldrich heartily endorses the report of the American Red Cross Commission last year, in which the difficulties of relief work under existing conditions were pointed out. After two months in Shensi, during which he thoroughly inspected all of the work done by the China International Famine Relief Commission, Mr. Aldrich was convinced beyond any doubt that military interference, banditry, opium-growing, and corruption and inefficiency among Chinese employees of the Commission wasted a very large part of the money sent in good faith for relief.

"If Americans could see what was being done with their money in Shensi, they would be disillusioned," Mr. Aldrich said. "The China International Famine Relief Commission has attempted in good faith, perhaps, but in a rather bungling fashion to distribute the funds, but the odds are all against the Commission."

Grain Seized for Soldiers.

Military and civil officials are indifferent at best, and at worst actively interfere with the work. During the spring and summer, the Famine Commission, in the face of all sorts of interference, succeeded in getting about 3,000 tons of grain into Shensi. But during that same period, we who looked on for two months and the missionaries who helped the Commission throughout this period, are in agreement that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang took as much as probably more than this amount of grain out of the province for his armies. So the Commission was merely replacing grain seized by the military, and the contributors in America and China were in effect helping underwrite the past and present wars.

"When the soldiers leave, the bandits appear, and one is about as bad as the other so far as famine relief is concerned. The Commission cannot move grain into bandit-infested areas. When we first went into Shensi, we were told that some famine still existed to the north and west of Sianfu, the capital. But the Governor instructed us not to attempt work to the west, admitting that he could do nothing against the bandits."

The winter wheat harvest in Shensi was good, Mr. Aldrich said, so that the famine had definitely ended by the first week of June, not long after the Commission had begun its active work there. He declares that there have been abundant rains in Shensi this summer, so that the prospects are good for the autumn harvest.

Poppy-Growing.

"If there is another famine in Shensi this winter, it will be necessary to take the factor of opium-growing into account," said Mr. Aldrich. "I feel that the China International Famine Relief Commission has minimized the factor as well as those of military interference and banditry, the latter two being most important."

"The opium poppy was everywhere in evidence in Shensi this early summer. It can be conservatively estimated that 15 per cent. of the cultivated land has been put into opium this year, in spite of the danger of a new famine. We were told by competent observers that in some parts of Shensi 40 per cent. of the cultivated land was planted in opium."

"The Commission has made much of the weakness of Shensi residents. But I believe that weakness is more often due to opium-smoking than to lack of food. A large proportion of the people undoubtedly are opium-smokers, including some of the most prominent employees in Shensi of the Famine Relief Commission."

Proof of Corruption.

Mr. Aldrich was asked to overlook the accounts of the Commission in Shensi, and found definite proof of extensive corruption among Commission employees. He discovered that grain was being withheld for "private account," that distributors were charging the Commission 80 cents a bag for transportation over a distance of not more than 20 miles by water, and paying boatmen only 55 cents.

"The attempt to get grain into Shensi often was foolish," said Mr. Aldrich. "We found that county (hsien) representatives were coming long distances for grain, and then selling it on the spot for whatever cash they could get, because transportation back to the hsien was impossible. They told us they took back the money thus realized and bought grain in their own districts. These agents on their own admission stated that only one-fourth of the sales money got back to the hsien which had been allotted the grain. But even this we were unable to check, as we were not allowed to travel west of Sianfu."

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To-day.  
(July 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "Romance of the Rio Grande."  
World Theatre: "Monte Carlo" (at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. Chinese film, "Broken Chord").  
Star Theatre: "My Man."  
Central Theatre: "The Virginian."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Life of Riley."  
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Water Polo: 1st Div. Somerset v. Royal Artillery. 2nd Div. Kowloon v. Fukien Club.  
European Mail: Outward: Europe via Siberia (Ankers). 2 p.m.  
Tides: High, 10.51 a.m.; Low, 4.10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Tuesday.  
(July 29.)

Queen's Theatre: "Romance of the Rio Grande."

World Theatre: "Eternal Love."  
Star Theatre: "Good and Naughty."  
Central Theatre: "Canary Murder Case."  
Majestic Theatre: "The Life of Riley."  
Lammerts' Auction of Household Furniture, at 339, Laichikok Road, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
European Mail: Outward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir). 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Ankers). 2 p.m.  
Tides: High, 12.37 a.m. and 11.48 a.m.; Low, 5.0 a.m. and 6.39 p.m.

Wednesday.  
(July 30.)

Queen's Theatre: "Romance of the Rio Grande."  
World Theatre: "Eternal Love."  
Star Theatre: "Good and Naughty."  
Central Theatre: "Canary Murder Case."

Majestic Theatre: "Forgotten Faces."  
Tennis: Mixed Doubles: U.S. v. R.C. v. Recreation, K.O.C. v. C.R.C.  
Water Polo: 1st Div. V.R.C. v. Royal Navy; 2nd Div. V.R.C. v. University.

Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
Tides: High, 1.16 a.m. and 12.49 p.m.; Low, 5.52 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Thursday.  
(July 31.)

Queen's Theatre: "Night Ride."  
World Theatre: "Eternal Love."  
Star Theatre: "Shakedown."  
Band Concert: H.K. Cricket Club.  
European Mail: Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Chickibu Maru). 8.30 a.m.  
Tides: High, 1.57 a.m. and 1.54 p.m.; Low, 6.33 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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# INDO-CHINA AFFAIRS

## THE BOLSHEVIK BOGEY.

In the French Chamber on June 27 the first speaker in the adjourned debate about recent events in Indo-China was M. Daladier, who proposed on behalf of the Radical Party the appointment of a Parliamentary commission of inquiry which would visit Indo-China and report on the reforms necessary to give satisfaction to the reasonable demands of the native inhabitants. M. Daladier said it was an error to attribute the revolt in Indo-China to Communism. The evil was in the colony itself.

A Communist Deputy, M. Deriot, said that to attribute the revolt to the mysterious hand of Moscow was too convenient a way of evading responsibility.

The Government opposed M. Daladier's proposal, and consented to accept only a resolution moved by M. Camille, a coloured Deputy, which expressed confidence in the Government to take whatever measures might be necessary.

After M. Deriot had spoken in favour of M. Daladier's resolution, M. Tardieu wound up the debate by opposing the resolution and making the question one of confidence. M. Daladier's resolution was rejected by 223 to 260 votes, and M. Camille's resolution was carried without a division.

# CHINESE WITH HORNS.

## MAN TO GO TO JAPAN AS SHOW EXHIBIT.

A 75-year old Chinese with two horns on his head was recently discovered and engaged by a Japanese circus as a showman in Osaka, says the *Eastern Times*.

This man, whose name is Liu Wen Teh, was a native of Kirin. When five or six years old, a horn grew on his forehead. Feeling this uncomfortable, he cut it off with a knife, but it grew again after four or five years, this time about one foot in length. Some time afterwards, another horn grew from the back of his head and, seeing that it was useless to try to cut them off, Liu let them.

Recently a Japanese photographer in Harbin found the man, and published a story about him in one of the Osaka newspapers. This was read by the manager of a Japanese circus in Osaka, who went to Kirin and entered into a contract with Liu whereby the latter undertakes to visit various Japanese cities and exhibit himself for a year at the salary of Yen 30,000.

The authorities of the Osaka Medical College are, it is reported, to shortly invite Liu to the college.

# THE MURDER OF MR. GODDARD.

## EYE-WITNESS STORY OF ATTACK.

A vivid account of the murderous attack by a cook on Mr. Goddard, a resident of Shanghai, whose murder was reported in our columns a few days ago, was given to a *N. C. Daily News* representative by Mr. Aaron Fein, proprietor of Messrs. Aaron Fein & Co., 852, North Szechuen Road, who witnessed its concluding stages from the verandah of his home, above his shop.

"I was in bed when I heard the sound of shouting," Mr. Fein said, "and also the noise of someone hammering on the windows of a house. I jumped out of bed and went on the verandah to see what the matter was. For a time I could see nothing, but soon the shouting made me look more closely at the windows of Mr. Goddard's bedroom."

"I then saw Mr. Goddard leaning against one of the windows in a half-fainting condition shouting: 'I am bleeding to death. Oh, my hand and arm.' I saw him leave the window and run on to a small small verandah over an alleyway beside 859, North Szechuen Road. He hung over the railing there. Blood was flowing from his arm and shoulder in a small torrent."

Collapsed in Kitchen.

"I got my watchman to blow his police-whistle. When the police arrived I helped them to smash open the door of No. 859, which was locked on the inside. Mr. Goddard had collapsed in the kitchen of the house, and was moaning loudly."

"I asked him what had happened. He replied: 'They have tried to kill me. Give me some water.' I asked him who had tried to kill him. He said, 'I myself.' He had misunderstood what I had asked him."

"One of the policemen tried to stop the bleeding from his arm, but it was very difficult. The planking in the kitchen was red with his blood." We gave him water, but he was too weak to drink it.

"He revived a little before the ambulance came and I asked him: 'Did the coolie do this or the cook?' He replied, 'O'take him away, or he will try to kill me again.'"

Stairs Sprayed With Blood.

"He was obviously in such pain that we did not put any more questions. But a search of the premises, just before we found the coolie, showed that Mr. Goddard had tried to go downstairs to open the street door. There were pools of blood on the stairs and the bannisters showed that he had stumbled for a short distance. The walls near the staircase looked as if they had been sprayed with a hose full of blood."

"He evidently realized that he was too weak to go as far as the street-door. The trail of blood showed that he had staggered into the kitchen, where we found him."

"The doors of Mr. Goddard's bedroom were locked, but the other doors leading to the kitchen, where the coolie slept, and to the basement, where the coolie was found hiding, were wide open, as if someone had made a hurried exit. There is a fire-escape at the rear of the house leading to the basement, and the coolie evidently escaped to the basement that way."

"I understand that Mr. Goddard had intended to vacate the house, due to the fact that his wife intended to remain a little longer at Hong Kong, where she had gone for a holiday. But I did not talk to him very much about his affairs."

# THE "MUI TSAI" PROBLEM.

## COMMENT IN ENGLAND.

Mr. John H. Harris, Parliamentary Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, writes to the *Manchester Guardian* quoting reports of mui tsai cases from recent police court proceedings in Hong Kong, which he describes as disclosing a revolting state of affairs. He says:—"It seems now to be accepted by most observers that the Government is right in its contention that the total abolition in Hong Kong will be impossible so long as slave-owning and slave-trading are practised on such a wide scale in China. But the accumulation of evidence shatters the second and third parts of the official contention, that the mui tsai are well treated and that the system does not lead to the brothels; it certainly does both."

Lord Passfield has promised to produce at an early date the White Paper dealing with the mui tsai question. This report, Mr. Harris adds, will surely be incomplete unless it includes an account of registration to date, and also the principal revelations made in the Courts of Hong Kong during recent months.

# Miss Megan Lloyd George's Views.

At a garden party at Epsom on June 28, in connection with the League of Nations Union, Miss Megan Lloyd George, M.P., devoted a considerable part of her speech to the question of slavery. Lady Simon had shown her an original notice of sale which had been sent from China. She took Hong Kong as an example. For 40 years the British Government had been trying to abolish slave trading and other abuses there. But the evil had not declined, though Lord Passfield had made strong representations lately to good effect. It was said that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to sweep away mui tsai in Hong Kong until it was abolished in China.

No one could tell what the end of present troubles there would be. When the upheaval had subsided, and law and order were restored, China might take her place among the nations of the world, and there might arise a man who would do for that country what Wilberforce did for the British Empire.

# SCANDALS OF FAMINE-RELIEF.

## (Continued from Page 1.)

# No Labour for Road-Building.

The Famine Commission had an elaborate road-building project in the spring, Mr. Aldrich said, "to give employment to famine sufferers." The Commission employed recruiting agents at a monthly salary to enlist workers, but during his two months in Shensi he said they had not enlisted a single worker at the living wage offered. "All men who wanted work could find it on the land," Mr. Aldrich said: "There was a shortage of labour because of the big spring harvest and because so many men had enlisted or been impressed into Feng Yu Hsiang's armies."

Mr. Aldrich strongly resents criticism of the American Red Cross by the China International Famine Relief Commission and by professional welfare-workers in the United States and in China, because the Red Cross Commission reported actual conditions in the famine areas. "The longer I stayed in Shensi, and the more deeply I studied the work of the Commission, the more firmly I became convinced that the American Red Cross Commission was absolutely correct in its diagnosis of the situation in China," Mr. Aldrich said.

"The only relief work possible under existing conditions, which are likely to continue for a long time, is direct relief by missionaries who are familiar with the districts in which they live and work. During the winter and spring, by using famine-relief money and that received directly by their own missions, missionaries in Shensi opened soup-kitchens and refugee centres and did all relief that is possible under existing conditions."

The missionaries feel that it is wasteful to send grain into Shensi, as the Commission in Peiping, persisted in doing, in spite of protests from men on the spot, Mr. Aldrich

said. He himself feels that it is better to send money to the missionaries for the little relief work that is possible. Missionaries who had experienced more than one famine agreed that no matter how bad the famine, grain could be bought locally or in closely adjacent areas, although at high prices.

# Marshal Feng's Depredations.

"The famine in Shensi was due more than anything else to the depredation of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang," the so-called "Christian General," said Mr. Aldrich. "In 1926 and again in 1929, he practically stripped the province of grain, including grain reserves. If this grain had been left in the province, the famine at least would not have been nearly so great as it was last winter. In all probability, there would have been suffering, but no famine."

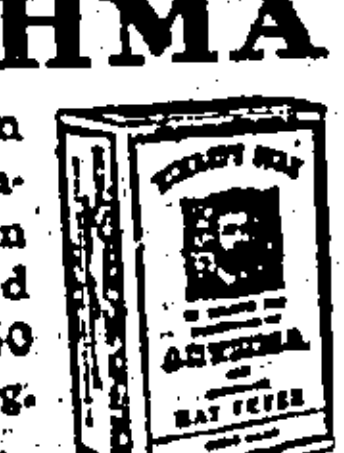
"Military depredations and banditry are the chief causes of famine in Shensi. Opium-growing also is a considerable factor. These factors exist to-day, just as they did in 1926 and earlier. If there is another famine in Shensi this winter, these factors must be given the principal blame. They stand in the way of any widespread relief campaign, just as the American Red Cross Commissions reported last year."

"It is certainly significant that even at the height of the famine in Shensi last winter, the famine area did not include the entire province, but was restricted to a narrow belt running east and west through the middle of the province, and extending somewhat to the north of this belt."

"The famine area corresponded almost exactly to the main belt areas and lines of march of the armies retreating from and advancing to the civil wars in the east."

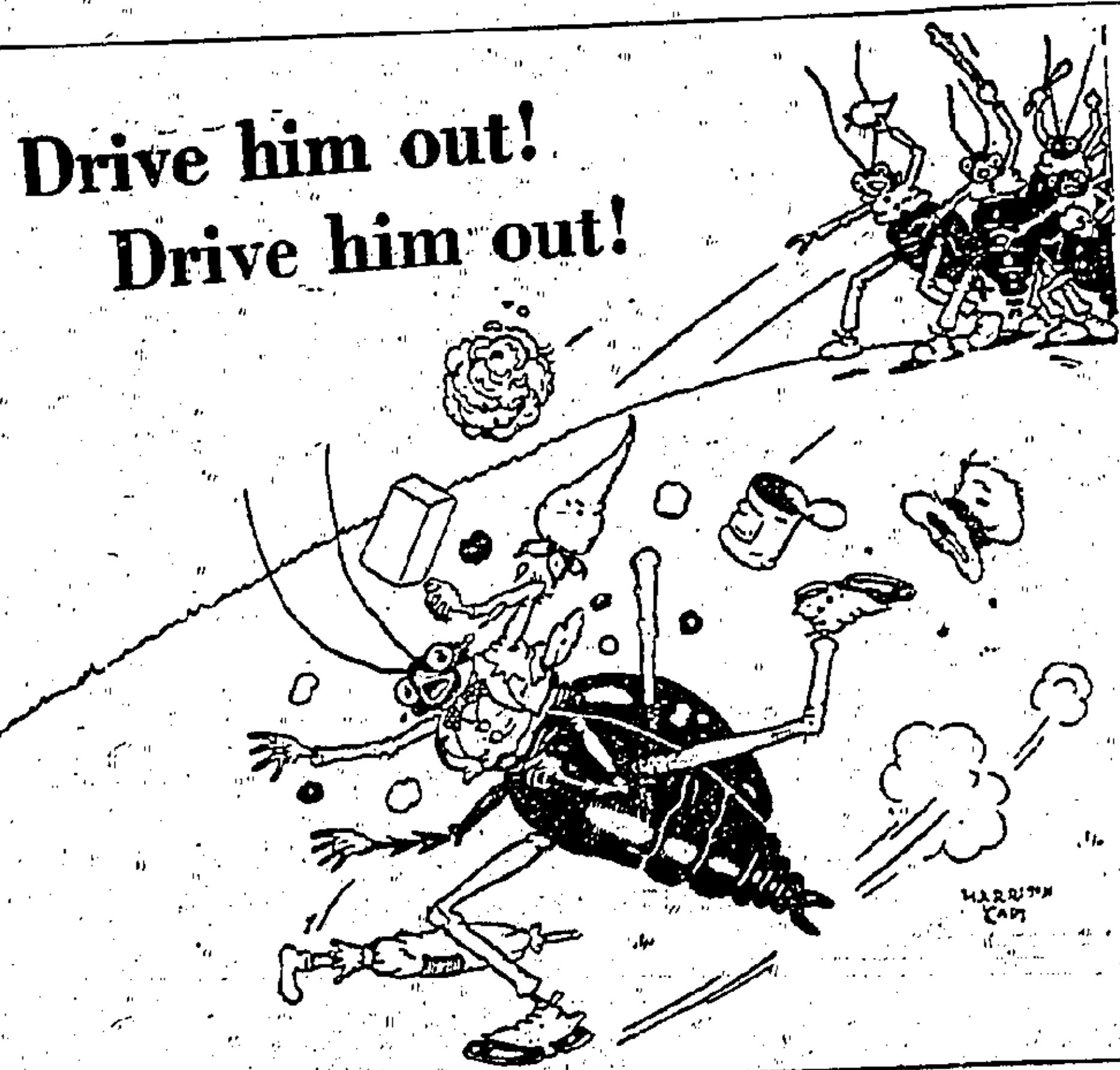
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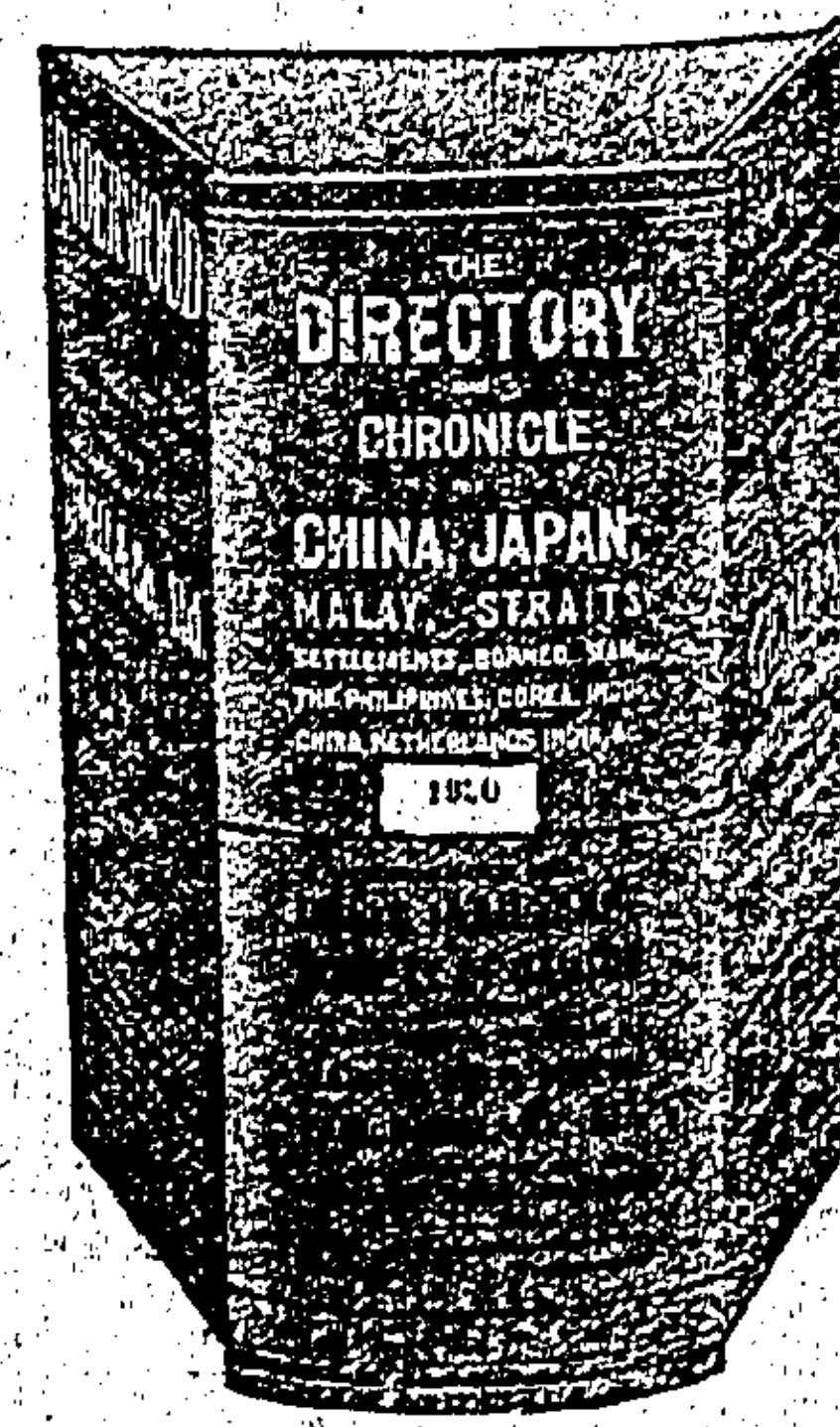
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"But you mustn't play the piano when Daddy is sleeping."  
"But, Mummy, I've put on extra thick gloves!"

Lawyer: "Well—if you want my honest opinion..."  
Client: "No, no—I want your professional advice!"

"You can get anything at a mail-order house," remarked the lady next door.  
"Everything, alas, but a male," sighed the old maid.

"Does the woman next door borrow much?"

"Much? Say, they have so many of our things that I feel more at home in their house than ours!"

Doctor: "A few leaves of lettuce, a piece of toast, and a glass of orange juice. Stick to that and your weight will come down."

Woman: "Well, that's fine, doctor! Now, do I take that before or after meals?"

Householder: "What does this label, 'Wait and See' mean?"  
Johnnie Gardner: "Well, I forgot just what I planted there, sir."

"About what time does the gun set in winter?" queried the teacher of the class.  
The smallest boy answered: "When our hens go to roost."

"Who is that you just acknowledged?"  
"Oh, he's a chap I employ occasionally as a stop-gap."

"Indeed, in your office?"

"Oh, no. He's my dentist."

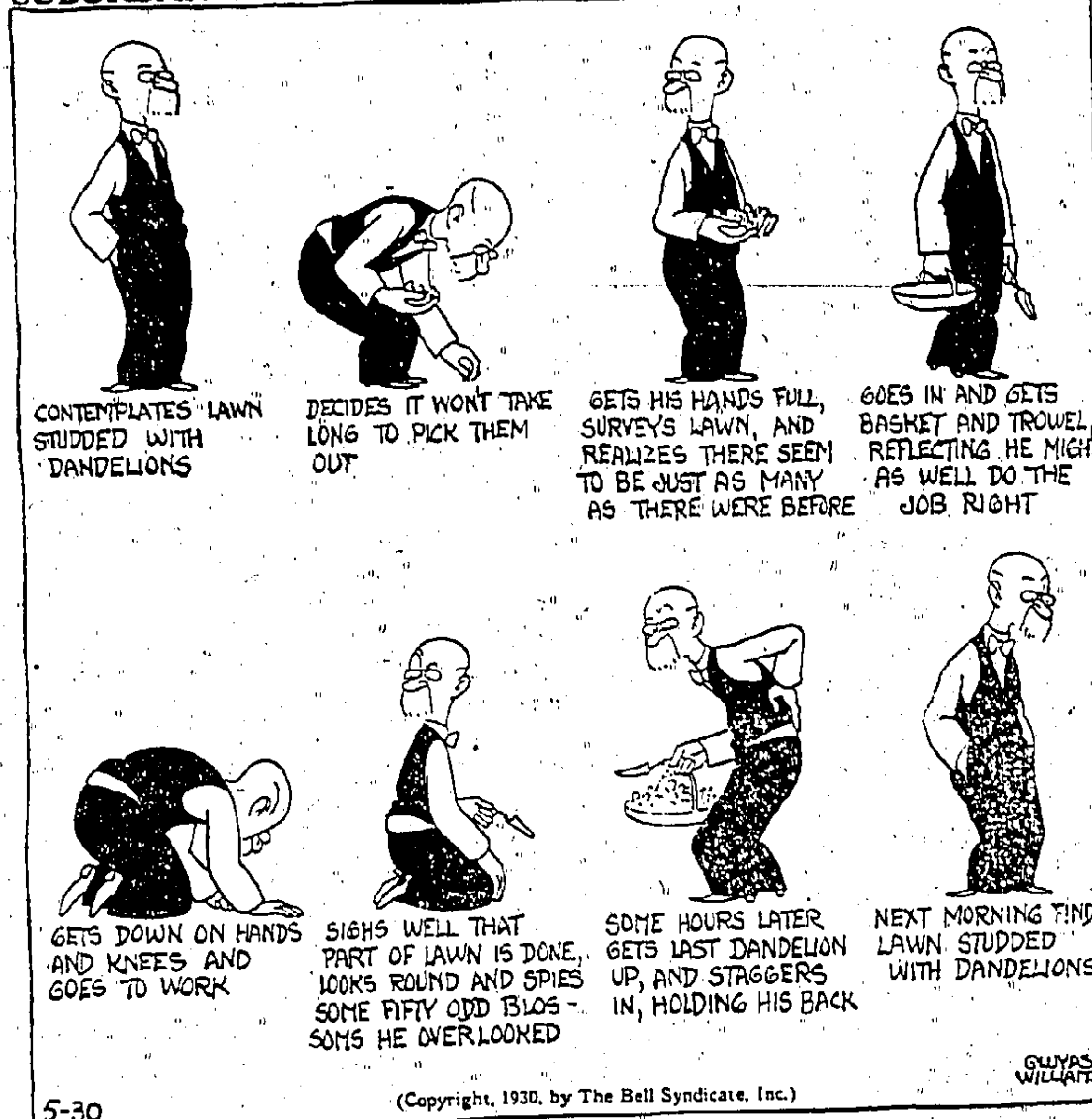
An Aberdonian was taken to hospital with a wireless loud-speaker jammed over his head.

When the embarrance was removed, the surgeon asked the man how he had managed to get into such an extraordinary situation.

"Well," said the patient, "I was sitting at home listening to a religious service, and suddenly I heard one of the sidesmen drop a collection plate."

## SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—DANDELIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



5-30

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## THE NAVAL PACT.

## ANOTHER HEATED ATTACK ON LONDON TREATY.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 18.—As the debate on the London Naval Limitation Treaty was resumed this morning before the special session of the Senate, Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire vigorously assailed the pact on the grounds that Japan and Great Britain had obtained practically their original demands, and that the United States had made all the concessions.

He criticized the Japanese naval ratio as excessive, and likewise condemned the failure on the part of the American delegation to obtain the right to fortify United States possessions in the Pacific in exchange for a higher Japanese ratio.

Senator Moses declared that America is still without the power to fortify Pacific possessions, as provided by the Washington Treaty, while Japan increases her strength over that allowed by the Washington Pact.

## "Indecent Haste."

He further declared that the manner of considering the Treaty in the Senate was "actually a display of 'indecent haste.'" In the view of Senator Moses, the special session should not have been called, but the treaty should instead have been allowed to lie over until the regular short session of Congress which will convene next December.

Supporters of the Treaty are displaying no fear of accusation of haste, but are steadily pressing toward the point of an actual vote at an early date, probably during the first part of next week.

Opponents, desiring to profit by delay, are doing their utmost to hold up action in this respect, but it appears certain that a closure rule will be applied to choke off debate and bring the treaty to a vote as soon as possible.

## Alleged Filibustering.

Charges that Senator Hiram Johnson of California, the well known "big navy" man and leader of the opposition to the London Naval Limitation Treaty, had been "filibustering" or talking on the treaty to create delay were denied by Senator Johnson today.

He defended himself against such charges and declared that the exposition of the terms of the Treaty was necessary because some members of the Senate were ignorant concerning its provisions.

In order, however, to prove his good intentions conclusively, Senator Johnson said he would remain silent during the debate.

Senator Johnson asked Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, who made the charge of filibustering, if he considered that Senator George Moses of New Hampshire was filibustering when he talked in opposition to the pact.

Senator Smoot replied affirmatively.

A resolution was offered by Senator Johnson embodying recognition of two types of cruisers and reserving for the United States the right to build all eight-inch-gun cruisers if desired.

## LATER

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Senate leader, announced this afternoon that there will be a session of the Senate to-night and another to-morrow night.

Because of this intensive attack upon the subject of the London Naval Limitation Treaty, which will give time for much extra debate, it is hoped by the protreaty faction that the opposition will relent and allow a vote at an early date.

## Proceedings Adjourned After Borah Proposes Ratification.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, July 19. In spite of previous reports that the Senate would take a vote on the London Naval Limitation Treaty this afternoon or to-night, the Senate adjourned late to-day after Senator William E. Borah, Foreign Relations Committee chairman, had introduced a resolution favoring ratification of the pact.

It was understood that the Senate would meet on Monday when it will probably vote on reservations to the Treaty.

## Shouted Down.

The Senate shouted down a proposed amendment by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, providing that the United States should build eight-inch-gun cruisers, in the event that other signatories took advantage of the "escalator clause" to increase their tonnages after due notice.

Another amendment proposed by Senator George W. Moses of New Hampshire, designed to restrict the submarine clauses and those referring to merchant ships, which are not armed, was likewise quashed.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts brought forward a resolution to place the Senate on record in favor of America's building up to the limit of tonnage permitted under the treaty. He said that he intended to request a record vote before the vote on ratification, since it has been reported that pacifist groups throughout the country have been supporting the treaty intending later to oppose the granting of expenditures necessary to carry it out.

Before the Senate began to take up the 11 proposed reservations, a reading of the Treaty article by article began. It was at first believed that a final vote would follow the completion of action on the reservations, which was expected late to-day.

Later cables have reported the Senate's subsequent approval of the Pact.

## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## RIO GRANDE ROMANCE.

The picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre deals with the loves and hates of two cousins, whose jealousies are aroused over love of a fair lady and a desire to secure a great fortune. There is plenty of swift action in the story—a raid by bandits and a desperate duel between the rivals, together with some effective love passages and some good singing.

Mary Duncan is the fascinating beauty of the piece, with Warner Baxter and Antonio Moreno in the principal male parts. The film is a Fox all-talking picture based on the popular novel "Conquistador," by Katherine Fullerton Gerould. "Rio Grande" is in every respect a refreshing change from the conventional, and is likely to attract good houses during its run to Wednesday night.

## Last Day of "The Virginian."

"All-talking" is proving its tremendous power as an added quality for entertainment at the Central Theatre with the current showing there of "The Virginian."

"The Virginian" is just the type of picture for which "all-talking" is most admirably suited. An American classic of the pioneering days in Wyoming, this theme drama and romance is so stupendous, so vast in its great outdoors scope, that "all-talking" alone can do it full justice.

Photographed and "miked" in the open spaces of the Western cattle country, the film presents to the eye and ear of the beholder every living detail of this thrilling story.

Cooper, in his first full-dialogue rôle, is giving a wonderful performance. His handsome features and supple physique fit him into the character as though it were written for him. Walter Huston, as Trampas, is the most convincing "bad man" seen and heard since "all-talking" revolutionized the movie world. He plays the rôle with intense dramatic feeling. Richard Arlen as Steve, the wayward buddy of the Virginian, and Mary Brian as Molly Wood, the charming school-teacher with whom the hero falls in love, are equally artistic in their portrayals. "The Virginian" is showing for the last time to-day.

## "The Canary Murder Case."

S. S. Van Dine, author of the most successful series of detective stories in modern fiction history, who thus far has shielded his identity behind his *nomme de plume*, was persuaded by Paramount to appear before a motion-picture camera.

Van Dine is seen on the screen for the first time in "The Canary Murder Case," his famed mystery story which will be shown at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

At first, loath to give the world at large an opportunity to discover his identity, the author, whose name has become a byword through his detective stories during the last three years, finally consented to step in front of the camera.

He has famous companions, for the cast of "The Canary Murder Case" includes William Powell, as the super-detective; Louise Brooks, James Hall, Jean Arthur, Charles Lane, Lawrence Grant and Gustav von Seyffertitz.

## She Risked Her Life

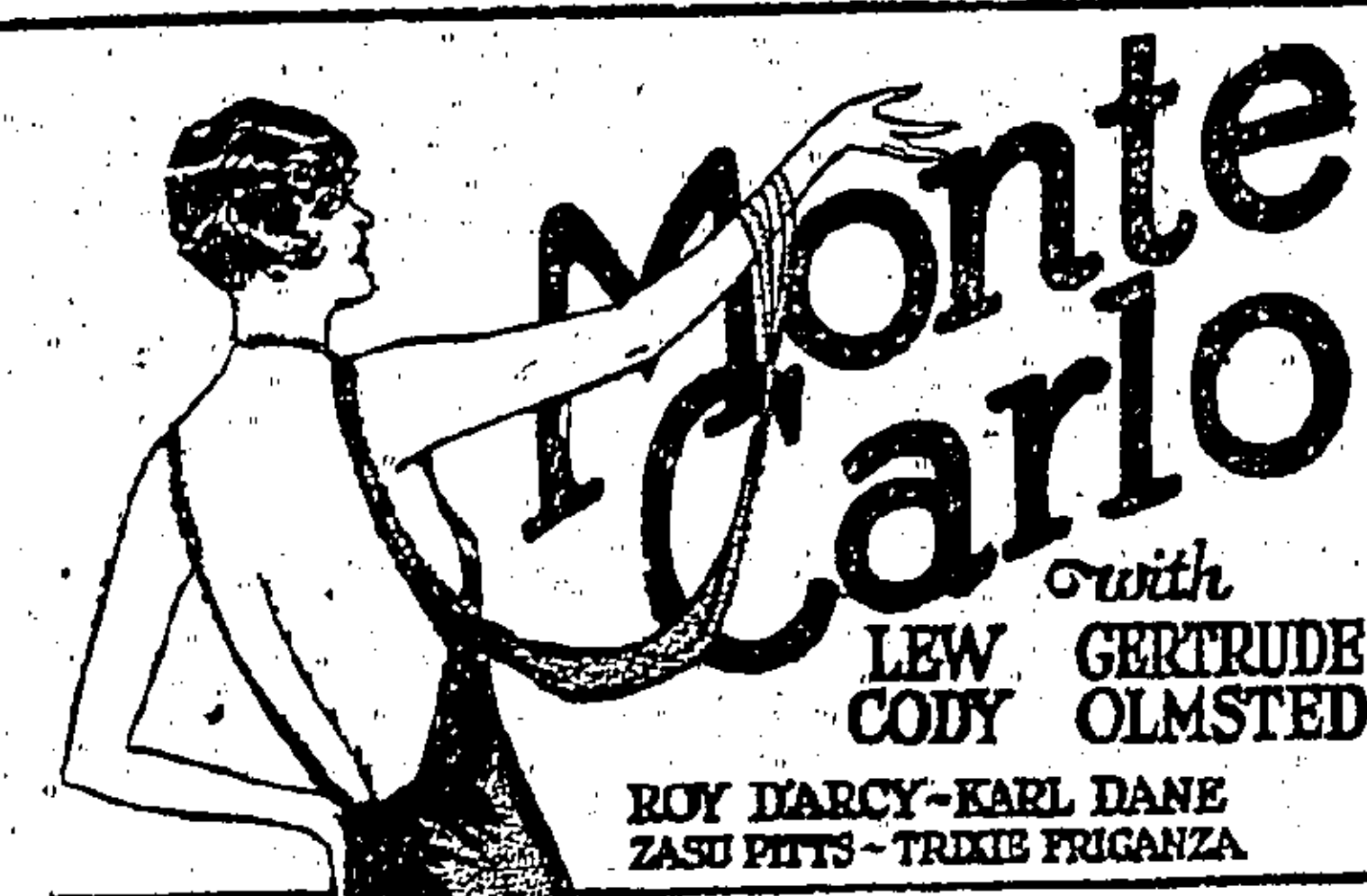


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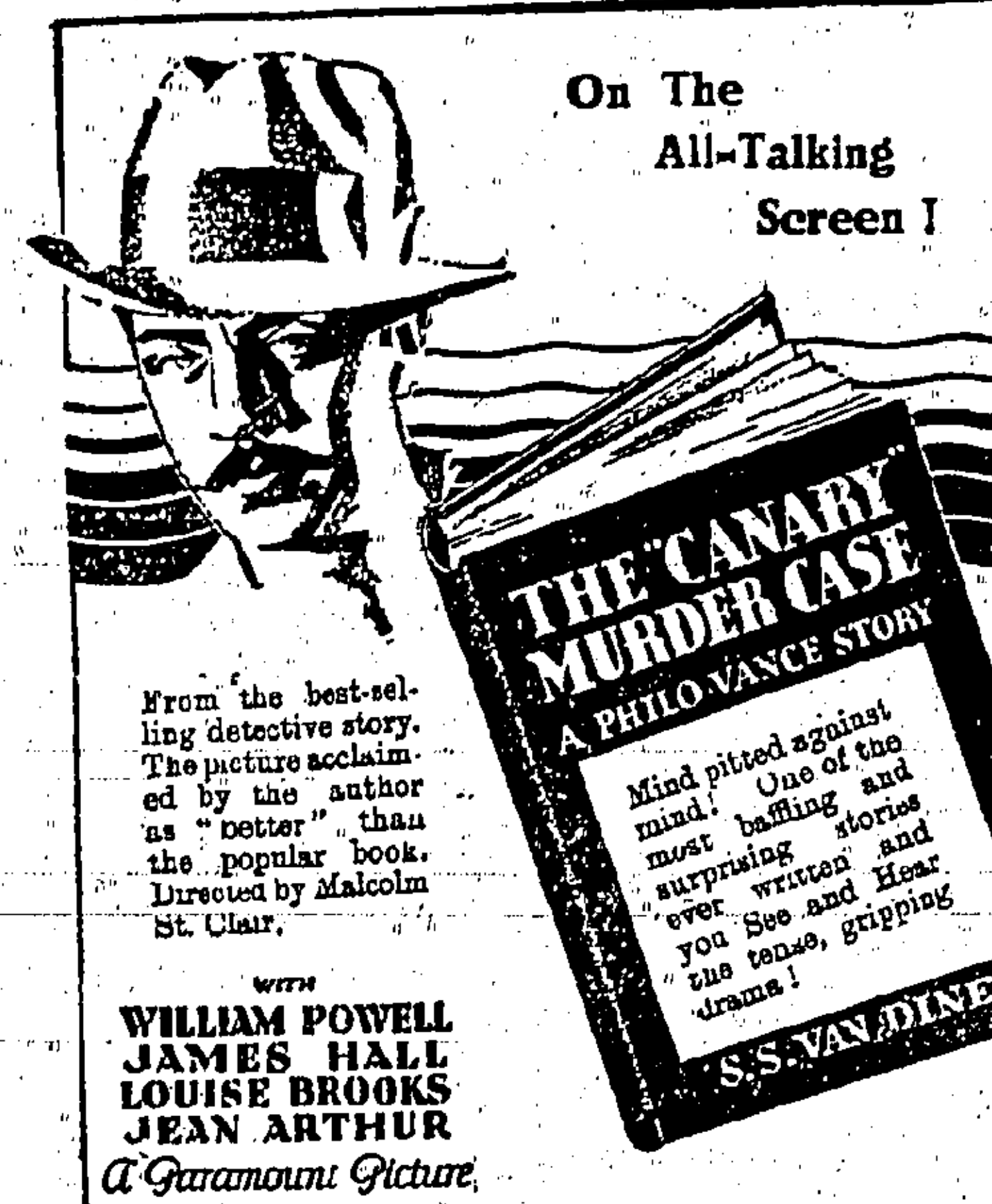
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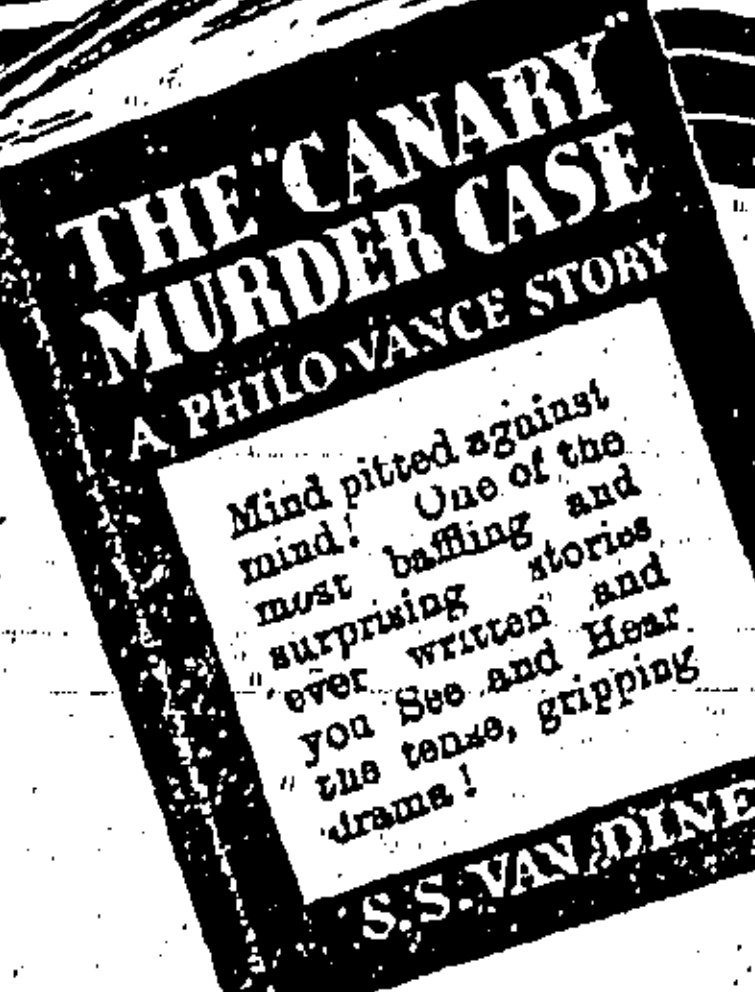
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WIFE'S TRIBUTE TO DEAD  
HUSBAND OF 33.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson, of  
Citron-place, Stockwell, a seventy-  
six-year-old witness, at Brixton  
Coroner's Court last month, told  
the coroner, Mr. A. Douglas Cow-  
burn, that her husband, Mr. Robert  
Johnson, aged eighty-three, had  
been a journeyman house painter,  
and paid income tax until he was  
seventy-three.

Mr. Johnson collapsed and died  
as he was walking home with his  
wife on Saturday.

"He worked until he was seventy-  
three," said Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Cowburn: Well, that is  
quite long enough.

Mrs. Johnson: Yes, sir. He was  
always a "homepun" man.

Mrs. Johnson: Well, sir, he was  
always fond of his home.

Mr. Cowburn: Oh, I see. It was  
better to stop at home than go out  
when he had a good wife like you.

Mrs. Johnson: Yes, sir. I am  
seventy-six.

Mr. Cowburn recorded a verdict  
of "Death from natural causes."

## DEATHS UNDER ANAESTHETICS.

CORONER URGES MORE  
RESEARCH.

"I think that more research  
work should be carried out on  
anaesthetics with the object of pre-  
venting, if possible, many of these  
deaths," declared the coroner, Dr.  
F. J. Waldo, at a Southwark in-  
quest on a man who died under an  
anaesthetic in Guy's Hospital,  
where he was to have had an  
operation.

Dr. Waldo, recording a verdict  
of "Death by misadventure," said  
that he was satisfied that the  
anaesthetic was administered care-  
fully and skillfully.

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He added that he had more cases  
last year of deaths under anaes-  
thetics than usual.

"It is most important," he said,  
"that ether should be examined by  
a skilled analyst to ensure that it is  
pure. It would be a good thing  
for the experts who conduct re-  
search work into these things to  
make use of the valuable first-hand  
evidence we have in coroners'  
courts regarding these cases."

## RUSSIAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

WIFE WHO DRANK TO  
EXCESS.

Brought up in the French Mixed  
Court, Shanghai, on a charge of  
murdering his wife on the night of  
July 3 at 118 Rue du Lieutenant  
Pérot, V. S. Koshoff, a Russian,  
was acquitted after medical evi-  
dence had been given to the effect  
that death was due to heart trouble  
brought about by excessive drink-  
ing.

It will be recalled, says the *N.C. Daily News*, that the body was  
found in the room where accused  
and his wife lived, and that accused  
subsequently surrendered himself  
to the police, when he admitted that  
he had given her a beating. Police  
inquiries revealed the fact that ac-  
cused and his wife did not get along  
well together, and that, for a few  
weeks previous to the woman's  
death, there were frequent quarrels  
of a violent nature between them.

Accused, questioned by the Court,  
said his wife drank heavily and re-  
fused to listen to him or the doctor  
when they remonstrated with her  
about her drinking habits. Accused  
himself drank, but he did not  
drink as much as his wife. When  
he came home on the night of her  
death, he found her drunk. A quar-  
rel arose and he had given her a  
beating, after which he left the  
house. She died later.

In acquitting accused, the Court  
said that he would probably have to  
face a civil claim instituted by his  
landlord for nine months rent.

## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.  
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The Daughter of the Regiment—  
Overture, Members of La  
Scala Orchestra.

If I Might Only Come to You and  
Mary, My Mary, Derek Old-  
ham (Tenor).

"Martha"—Selection, The Band  
of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Love's Garden of Roses and  
Chanson (In Love), Reginald  
Foot (Organ Solo).

"Nell Gwynn"—Dances, Country  
Dance and Postural Dance,  
New Symphony Orchestra.

Phyllida and O'Lovely Night,  
Walter Glynn (Tenor).

"L'Arlesienne"—Prelude, Royal  
Opera Orchestra, Covent Gar-  
den.

One Night But Once—Waltz, Ser-  
gei Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte  
Solo).

Dance Macabre—Dance of Death,  
Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Wait and In an Old-Fashioned  
Town, John Turner (Tenor).

Reminiscences of Scotland, Band  
of H.M. Royal Air Force.

Evansong and Idyll, Herbert  
Dawson (Organ Solo).

Serenade, Flight of the Bumble  
Bee, And Valse Triste, Chi-  
cago Symphony Orchestra.

Waltz in A Flat Major and Waltz  
in C Sharp Minor, Sergei  
Rachmaninoff (Pianoforte  
Solo).

Carnival Overture, Chicago Sym-  
phony Orchestra.

Take a Lock at Mine and Re-  
viens, Gracie Fields (Com-  
edienne).

"The Waltz Dream"—Selection,  
De Groot and Piccadilly Or-  
chestra.

"Faust"—Ballet Music, Royal  
Opera Orchestra, Covent  
Garden.

9 p.m.—Weather report, time and  
local news.

9.05 p.m.—Programme continued.  
Aldershot Command Searchlight  
Tattoo, Massed Bands of the  
Aldershot Command.

Unlucky Number Thirteen and  
Serenade, Gracie Fields  
(Comedienne).

Cloze-Frop and My Old Shako,  
Harry Dearth (Bass).

"Merry Widow"—Waltz and  
"Count of Luxembourg"—  
Waltz, International Concert  
Orchestra.

STUDIO PLAYLET.  
8.30 p.m.—From the Studio "Com-  
ing Events" (A short comedy),  
presented by the Studio Play-  
ers. Characters in order of  
appearance: Jack, The "Best  
Man" Rodgers, Valet to Bob-  
by, The Bridegroom. The  
scene represents Bobby's flat in  
Jermyn Street, Time, an hour  
before the wedding.

Record programme continued,  
"Hold Everything"—Selection  
and She's Funny That Way,  
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem,  
London Symphony Orchestra.

The Boys of the Old Brigade and  
When the Sergeant-Major's  
On Parade, Peter Dawson  
(Bass-Baritone).

"Chocolate Soldier"—Vocal  
Gems and "Lilac Domino"—  
Vocal Gems, Light Opera  
Company.

Huldigungs March, London Sym-  
phony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close down.

## LESSON SERMON.

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praise thee, O Lord, among the peo-  
ple; and I will sing praises unto  
thee, among the nations. For thy  
mercy is great above the heavens;  
and thy truth reacheth unto the  
clouds" (Psalms 108: 3, 4).

Among the citations which com-  
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the  
following from the Bible: "Oh that  
men would praise the Lord for his  
goodness, and for his wonderful  
works to the children of men. For he  
satisfieth the hungry soul with good-  
ness. Such as sit in darkness and  
in the shadow of death, being bound  
in affliction and iron. . . . Then  
they cried unto the Lord in their  
trouble, and he saved them out of  
their distresses. He sent his  
word, and healed them, and de-  
livered them from their destruc-  
tion" (Ps. 107: 8-10, 13, 20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includ-  
ed the following passages from  
the Christian Science text-book,  
"Science and Health with Key to  
the Scriptures," by Mary Baker  
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deliverance to the captive. No  
power can withstand divine Love.  
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opposes itself to God? Whence  
cometh it? What is it that binds  
man with iron shackles to sin, sick-  
ness and death? Whatever enslaves  
man is opposed to the divine gov-  
ernment. Truth makes man free"  
(p. 254/6).

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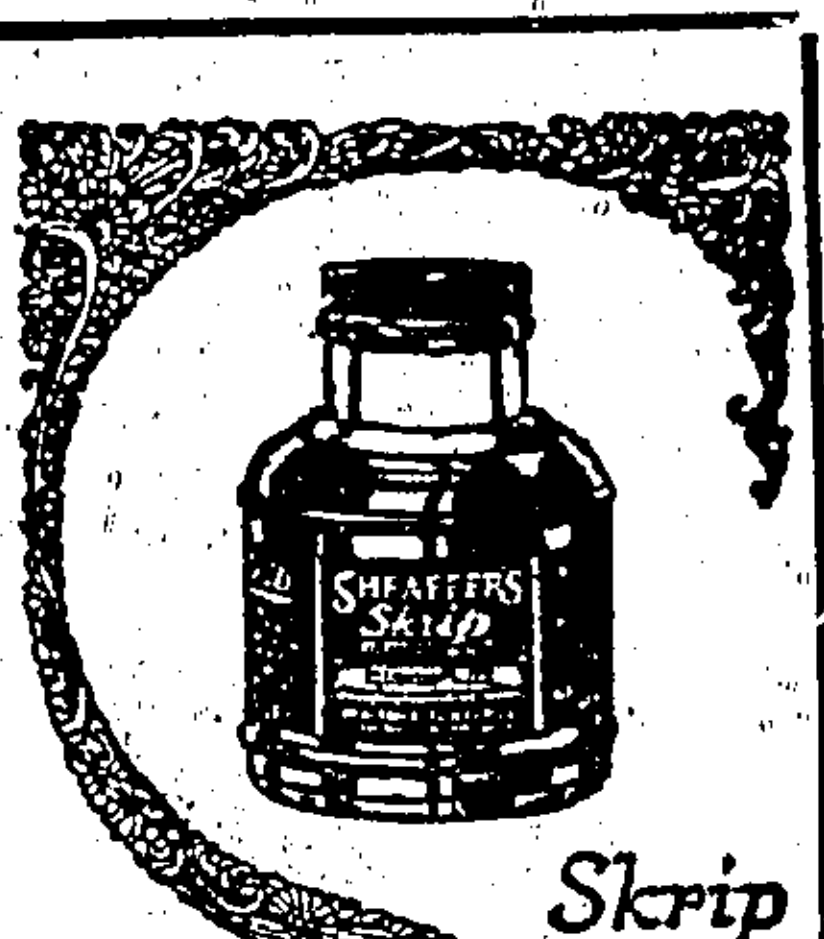
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Press" Every Thursday.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The twin-screw turbine steamer Mayon, designed for passenger and cargo trade in the Far East for Messrs. T. L. Duff & Co., of Glasgow, was launched at Vickers-Armstrong's shipyard at Barrow on June 29.

The amazing storms which during last week swept central Europe caused the death of four well known and experienced German Alpinists, who, when on a glacier above the Chemnitz Huetta in the Austrian Alps, were struck by lightning and killed.

At Christie's on June 26 a sale of old Chinese porcelain realised \$3,156 13s. Of this sum, \$1,207 10s. was given by Mr. Frank Partridge for a Kang-Hsi square vase, enamelled with flowers in famille-verte emblematic of the four seasons, on a yellow ground, 13½ in. high.

A Chinese pedlar, who sold pearl necklaces on the Champs Elysees, Paris, attracted the police, who had observed that his only customers were two women. It was discovered that the "pearls" were capsules containing cocaine. The women have been sentenced, but the Oriental vendor disappeared.

A message from Warsaw states that the commander of the 15th infantry division, General Thomme, has issued an order forbidding all his subordinates, officers as well as men, to buy any foreign-made goods. At the same time he has addressed a letter to the merchants' organizations of his garrison district entreating them to deal as far as possible in Polish products only, and announcing that his men would be forbidden to buy in shops not selling Polish or selling imported goods as made in Poland.

Great satisfaction is felt on the Clyde at the contract secured by Alexander Stephen to build and engine two vessels for the P. and O. The builders have a long association with the line, the most outstanding vessels completed recently being the turbo-electric liner Viceroy of India. The new vessels will have geared turbine machinery and will be the first in the P. and O. fleet thus fitted. They will be about 15,000 tons gross each, with accommodation for 160 first and 150 second-class passengers.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nellore left Japan for this port on the 25th instant, p.m., and is due here on the 30th instant at about p.m.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	Rugby, July 25.
Paris	123.60
New York	4.80 21/32
Geneva	23.033
Brussels	34.80
Amsterdam	12.081
Milan	92.89
Berlin	20.375
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.44
Prague	1644
Helsingfors	1993
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 11/32
Buenos Aires	40 9/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/64
Hong Kong	1/34
Yokohama	2/0 5/16
Silver (spot)	16 3/16
Silver (forward)	16 1/16

### JAPAN'S FINANCIAL SITUATION.

WORST BELIEVED TO BE OVER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, July 26.

The financial situation in Japan is still gloomy because of the world-wide depression. However, it is believed that the worst is over.

The low level of prices is attracting new orders from home and abroad. The recent strength of the stock market reflects this feeling.

Farmers are reported to be in an unenviable plight owing to the low price of cocoons and other products, although rice is at a comparatively high price.

Banks and financial houses have been affected by the diminished values of securities, but the redeeming feature is the strength of Government bonds.

So far as the big banks are concerned no fear is entertained as to their stability.

The rumour of a Cabinet crisis is generally discredited. However, it is feared that the Government might have to face a real difficulty in making both ends meet for next year's Budget.

### TRICKS OF BOGUS DOCTOR.

DISPENSER'S FRAUDS THROUGH "SWELLED HEAD."

It was said in a case at West London Police Court that a "swelled head" led a young dispenser to pose as a doctor, obtain drugs and surgical appliances from chemists by fraud and even, to attend a "patient" in a professional capacity.

Robert Owen Pridgeon, aged 25, of Kinfans-road, Goodmayes, Essex, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour for attempting to obtain by false pretences at a Nottingham Hill-gate chemist shop chloroform and pills, and for obtaining £25 by false pretences from Arthur James Silk, a chemist, of Goodmayes-road, Ilford.

It was stated that Pridgeon entered the service of Dr. Mackenzie, of Goodmayes, posing as a doctor in the name of "K. Campbell Mackenzie, F.R.C.S." Pridgeon told Mr. Silk, the manager of a chemist shop, that he was an obstetric surgeon.

He added that he had a partner in Harley-street, and that his uncle, "Sir James Mackenzie," was in practice in Harley-street. His statement completely deceived Mr. Silk, and Pridgeon examined Mr. Silk's brother-in-law professionally, and wrote out a prescription for him.

Finally he induced Mr. Silk to cash a cheque for £25—a cheque made out on one taken from a missing book belonging to Dr. Mackenzie.

Detective Tyars stated that Pridgeon had in his possession a bottle of prussic acid which he said he intended to take "when things came to the worst."

Mr. Sandbach, the magistrate, declared that Pridgeon was a "menace to society."

The engagement is announced of Mr. Simon Harcourt-Smith to Miss Rosamond Miller, the daughter of Sir Dawson and Lady Miller. Mr. Harcourt-Smith has been at the Foreign Office in London since he entered the service, and will be taking up his first post abroad when he leaves for China in a few weeks. He is the son of Sir Cecil Harcourt-Smith, formerly keeper of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

### ON MONDAYS

"He can live without love,  
What is passion but pining?  
But civilised man cannot live without dining."

Owen Meredith.

He used to be rude about the cold joint and allude to it as "Ichabod". And poke the tomatoes about to find one that wasn't squashy, and leave the apple tart's pastry on his plate and talk about heavy handed cooks and . . .

Well you know how things used to be on Mondays . . . till you thought of that shattering retort, "All right, you buy me a Frigidaire then!"

Of course, he did in the end—and now Monday sees Ichabod metamorphosed into vol-au-vent, since cook's pastry has miraculously acquired a flaky lightness (only because he chills it in Frigidaire before popping it in the oven), and the salad always seems fresh picked, it's so cool and crisp, and everybody wants to know the secret of your household marketing because they've "never eaten such tender steak, my dear" (which, of course, is due to Frigidaire again), and he swears Frigidaire would be worth twice its price if only for the difference it makes to beer, and . . .

we could go on for hours like this, but how about you having a Frigidaire of your own? The very latest models, fitted with Hydrator and Cold Control that produces frozen sweets, ice creams in a jiffy, can be installed in your kitchen for a very small sum. Fully automatic. Dead silent. Costs only a few cents a week to run. Start seeing about yours by asking

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**FOR SALE.**—NAVAL, MILITARY AND AIR FORCE DIRECTORY FOR JULY, NOW READY, PRICE: 25 Cents Per Copy, at YE OLDE PRINTERIE, LTD., CHINA BUILDING. [679]

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## DEMONSTRATIONS BY LOCAL "PINKS."

ANTI-IMPERIALISM AND ANTI-SQUEEZE.

### SHARP FINES FOR AGITATORS

With loud shouts, firing of crackers and waving of red flags bearing Communistic slogans, a party of eight or nine men held a demonstration outside a tea-shop at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Queen Victoria Street at about 1 p.m. on July 16. Before they could make any progress, the Police came on to the scene and the crowd dispersed. Two men were arrested in connection with the affair.

At Central Magistracy on Saturday, Chan Kam and Chung Pang were charged with exhibiting notifications, written in Chinese, in public, without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the prosecution, said that about ten men assembled in Queen's Road Central near the Central Market. They fired crackers, waved red banners and created some disturbance. Amongst them were the two prisoners, who were each carrying a banner.

Chan Kam, said Mr. Fitzroy, was carrying a banner with a slogan in Chinese, which translated reads "Oppose the Imperialists Oppressing the Workers," and Chung Pang also carried a banner, which read "Oppose War between the Militarists and the Kuomintang."

### Slogans of Mild Nature.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy stated that the slogans themselves were of a mild nature and did not really come into the case. The charges against the defendants were that they should have submitted the proclamations to the S.C.A. for approval.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, an official of the S.C.A., told his Worship that placards or posters written in Chinese had to be approved by the S.C.A. before they could be exhibited in public. The banners in question came under the title of placard or poster and should have been submitted to the S.C.A. for approval. Mr. Forrest gave evidence that none of the S.C.A.'s officials had seen the banners previously.

A Chinese constable who was on duty at about 12.45 p.m. on July 16 near the Central Market was they called as a witness. Attracted by the firing of crackers, the constable said he noticed a crowd causing a disturbance outside a tea-shop. The first accused stuck a red banner on a bamboo pole.

### Down With Imperialism.

He raised the banner and waved it in an excited manner. At the same time, he shouted "Down with Imperialism." The other men took off their hats, cheered in a wild manner, and shouted. Witness then rushed to the scene and had the first accused arrested.

The first accused, admitted having carried the banner, but denied that he had shouted "Down with Imperialism." He told his Worship that he had been paid \$1 to carry the banner. Not knowing how to read, he did not know what the banner proclaimed.

The second defendant denied that he had ever carried the banner. He was only watching the demonstration, when the Police arrived and had him arrested.

Magistrate (to first accused): If you make such demonstrations and provoke disorder you do so at your own peril. Fined \$50 or four weeks' hard labour.

His Worship, in discharging the second defendant, remarked that there was not sufficient evidence against this man.

### TAIKOO EFFORT NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Also arrested on July 16 for distributing pamphlets which had not been passed by the S.C.A., a Chinese, when brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell on Saturday was fined \$50, or four weeks' hard labour.

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## ALL QUIET IN THE NORTH.

WANG CHING WEI ON NEW GOVERNMENT.

### SENDS DELEGATE TO MUKDEN.

The military situation in the North remains quiet. There has been no serious fighting along the Tientsin-Pukow and the Lunghai fronts during the past few days due, presumably, to the excessively hot weather.

On the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, Han Fu Chu's Nanking troops have been forced to fall back and the Shansi forces are pressing upon Tientsin. The sum of \$2,000,000 is being offered by Chiang Kai Shek for the recapture of Tsinan.

The military situation along the Peiping-Hankow Railway line remains unchanged. The Hankow military authorities claim to have captured Linping.

The political parties in Peiping have become very active. Since his arrival at Peiping, Wang Ching Wei has made many statements on the political situation and Kuomintang affairs. In the latest statement, he said that the new government should consist of nine members instead of five or seven. He added that Hsu Chung Chi, the former commander-in-chief of the Kwangtung armies, is expected to arrive at Peiping soon to join the new government.

The enlarged plenary session of the Kuomintang C.E.C. will discuss the convention of the Third All-China Congress of the Kuomintang and the Citizens' Conference.

Wang has declared that the "committee system" is preferable and that he advocates freedom in the organisation of political bodies that are not detrimental to the welfare of the country. He has dispatched a delegate to Mukden to solicit Chang Hsueh Liang's views on the formation of the new government.

The defendant, who had been a boiler-maker at the Tai Kok Dock during the last 15 years, was seen trying to throw pamphlets over the wall of the Dock. Apparently, the object was to allow the literature to fall on to the grounds of the Dock, where workmen might have access to them.

### Asburd Demands.

The official translation of the pamphlets read as follows:—

Oppose the contract system, and get all foremen abolished.

Oppose any victimisation and squeeze by any foremen, and demand that the Company pay us direct.

Oppose any reduction of workmen and any increase of work.

Demand an increase of our wages by 50 per cent.

Demand that insurance be effected for our workmen.

Demand that a gratuity of \$2,000 be granted for any workman killed while working.

Oppose the Imperialists assaulting our workmen.

Oppose any search when leaving the gate of any working place, and all cruel regulations.

Freedom of strike and assembly.

Go on strike and join the July 16 grand demonstration for opposing the militarists' war. Pay to be given as usual.

### Over Dockyard Wall.

A Chinese constable attached to the Shaikwan Police Station said that he saw the accused and another throwing parcels of pamphlets over the dockyard wall.

A wind was blowing hard at the time, and the pamphlets were carried into the dockyard grounds. On seeing the constable, the two men beat a hasty retreat. The police officer was, however, able to arrest one of the offenders.

Accused pleaded guilty, and explained that he had been paid \$2 to scatter the literature, the contents of which he was not aware.

Commenting on one of the demands on the pamphlets, which called upon the workmen to hold a "strike" on July 16, his Worship said that the request was rather belated, as the men had already worked for the whole of that morning.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed that the contents were quite harmless. Referring to another of the demands, he humorously remarked that it was "quite reasonable" as an increase of 50 per cent wages was something many would wish for in these hard times!

## WELL-KNOWN HONG CLOSING DOWN.

PROBST HANBURY'S AFFAIRS.

Following the annual meeting of Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., an extraordinary general meeting was held at which it was proposed that the company be wound up and Mr. L. A. Chill appointed liquidator.

The chairman said the prospects of Lancashire in the Chinese market had grown less, for Japan had now gained a predominant position in that market. On balance imports into China had grown in the last ten years, but not to Lancashire's benefit. Attempts of this company to deal in motor-cars, French silks and general sundries had all resulted in failure, while the piece-goods business, which had been its mainstay for many years, had dwindled to a skeleton.

To attempt to continue trading on a scale commensurate with the regular expenses of this company was a risk which its capital should not be called upon to face. Suggestions to amalgamate its interests with those of others had been considered, but there were many obstacles to this on both sides, and the board had not felt sufficiently optimistic regarding China to ask shareholders to combine their interests with those of others in Lancashire at times like the present. The resolutions were carried.

### Difficulties of Trading.

The announcement that Probst, Hanbury & Co., a London house of considerable standing for a number of years in the China market, has decided to wind up, is a sad commentary upon the difficulties of trading in that country, says the *London and China Express*. The company was formed in 1920 with an issued capital of \$143,000. For 1929 the accounts showed a profit of \$2,203, compared with \$17,008, and the dividend on the \$80,000 preference capital was paid to June 30 last year.

The last payment on the preferred ordinary 6 per cent. was paid in 1928, while nothing had been distributed on the ordinary since 1924. In these circumstances, and because recent adverse conditions have convinced the directors that the risk of continuing business in China is far too great, the shareholders have decided to quit, and to do so as long as the going is reasonably good. By adopting this course, it is anticipated that the greater portion of the capital, if not the whole, will ultimately be recovered. Mr. L. A. Chill, who presided at the meeting at which the winding-up resolution was passed, stated that though there had been some suggestions for amalgamating with other firms, the difficulties of such a course were found to be very great, and the prospects of achieving greater success in combination not sufficiently attractive. (The company, therefore, will presumably try to dispose of its Hong name and its "Chops." Keen interest will, no doubt, be taken in the prices realised for these items, for it is felt that the cash value of "Chops" at one time a valuable asset in China, is very small after so many years of Japanese competition and Chinese internal disturbance. Traders will also await with "considerable interest" any news as to the future of the piece-goods auction, conducted on Tuesday every week at Shanghai under the company's Hong name of Kung Ping.)

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## COMMUNISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

CHURCH'S PROBLEM IN CHINA.

### BISHOP OF VICTORIA'S VIEWS.

The tenth annual reunion of the Victoria Diocesan Association was held at Victory House, Leicester-square, London, on June 28, a crowded gathering being presided over by the Archbishop of Warwick, the Ven. H. St. Holland.

Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., the Diocesan Chaplain, then spoke at length of the spirit of secularisation, or materialism, being a far greater challenge to Christianity than "other religions."

### The Secular Challenge.

In facing this challenge, they were bound to admit to some extent that in their presentation of Christianity they had failed to show to the modern world and to modern youth especially what the Christian spirit was. Most of them were not really living up to the standards set by the Master as they should. To meet the challenge in China Mr. Halward spoke of personality, the students' movement, and the Eurasian problem. Personality counted every time. In South China a tremendous number of our own people living in far away lonely places were up against it. Often they had very small assistance in the way of churches and ministers, and they needed help to teach them to lead the straight life.

### Hong Kong Students.

Of the students' movement, Mr. Halward said that, living as he did with the students of Hong Kong University, he found them a jolly fine crowd, striving hard to live well and find a solution of their country's problems. They asked: Was Christianity going to help them to make China a great nation? One's answer was that Christianity can and would do that. He Mr. Halward, asked the audience to remember all the efforts made to influence the students. It had been said of them that they formed the most important section of life in China to-day, and that was rue. They had, therefore, got to show that Christianity was adequate to the task. The other serious problem was that of the Eurasians, of whom there was a large community in Hong Kong. To his mind it was not a problem at all, and it would not be a problem if other people treated the Eurasians as Christians. They were a fine type of people if given a chance, and it was up to every true Christian to help them to express their own individuality.

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### Bishop of Victoria's Address.

The Bishop of Victoria followed. After thanking Miss Knight and the officials and members of the V.D.A. for their splendid work, he said that no part of the world had changed more in the last ten years than China. It was said nineteen years ago, when the Republic was established, that "China had broken with forty centuries." Young China had to face a tremendous problem. It had to face the fact that means of communication did not exist as we know them, that 80 per cent. of the population was illiterate, that it had no leaders in large enough numbers. China was trying to build up a new democracy, but wondered whether it was necessary to have religion behind the life of the nation and whether we in the West really believed it necessary to have a religious basis to our lives. Other factors besides Christianity were making their bold bid for China.

### Communists Have Brains.

Secularism had been spoken of by Mr. Halward. Another force was Communism, and without any question the Communists were not only a force to be reckoned with, and even giving their lives for what they believed to be right, their communistic principle. All this was a challenge to Christianity, and the small Chinese Christian Church could not stand up to it alone. It needed backing.

(Continued on next Column.)

## HONG KONG GIRL MARRIED.

MR. E. N. K. ESTCOURT AND MISS LOOKER.

The marriage took place on June 28, at St. Leonard's Church, Turners Hill, Sussex, of Mr. Edward Noel Keith Estcourt, R.A. Mess, Woolwich, son of Mr. E. A. Estcourt, of 162, Sandgate-road, Folkestone, and Miss Jessie Helen June Looker, daughter of Mr. H. W. Looker, of Fen Place, Turners Hill, and the late Mrs. Looker, of Hong Kong.

Archdeacon McKew and the Rev. C. F. D. Trimming officiated at the service. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white marquisette gown, the neck embroidered with silver, and floating sleeves, with panels of silver embroidery and marquisette forming the skirt, the train edged with silver insertions. She carried a Goodyear bouquet of lilies of the valley and stephanotis.

The guests at the ceremony included:—Miss Looker, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Newall, Mrs. H. M. Curteis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Estcourt, Mr. Basil Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Womersley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batcock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batcock.

Sir George and Lady Penny, Mr. Gershom Stewart and Lady Stewart, Sir Alfred and Lady Tritton, Viscountess Cowdray, Sir William and Lady Foot Mitchell, Sir James and Lady Lockhart, Sir Walter and Lady Scott, Sir Newton and Lady Stabb, Miss Stabb, Sir Francis and Lady Aglen, Lady Butler and Miss Butler.

General and Mrs. Wigan, Mr. and Mrs. Locker Lampson, Miss Locker Lampson and Miss Betty Locker Lampson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mitchell, General and Mrs. Birdwood, Miss Birdwood, General and Mrs. Landale, Miss Landale, General and Mrs. Blunt, Miss Blunt, Colonel and Mrs. Pol-len, Admiral and Mrs. Beamish, Commander and Mrs. Forbes, Admiral and Mrs. Bowring, General and Mrs. Musgrave.

Mr. Douglas Benson, Mrs. Bag-gallay, Mr. Gedge, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, the Hon. Christopher and Mrs. Lowther, Brigadier and Mrs. Goschen, Miss Goschen, Admiral and Mrs. Skipwith, General and the Hon. Mrs. Warner, Miss Warner, Miss Wagg, Miss Bervon, Captain and Mrs. Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Ackroyd, Miss Boyd Rochford, Mr. and Mrs. Pears.

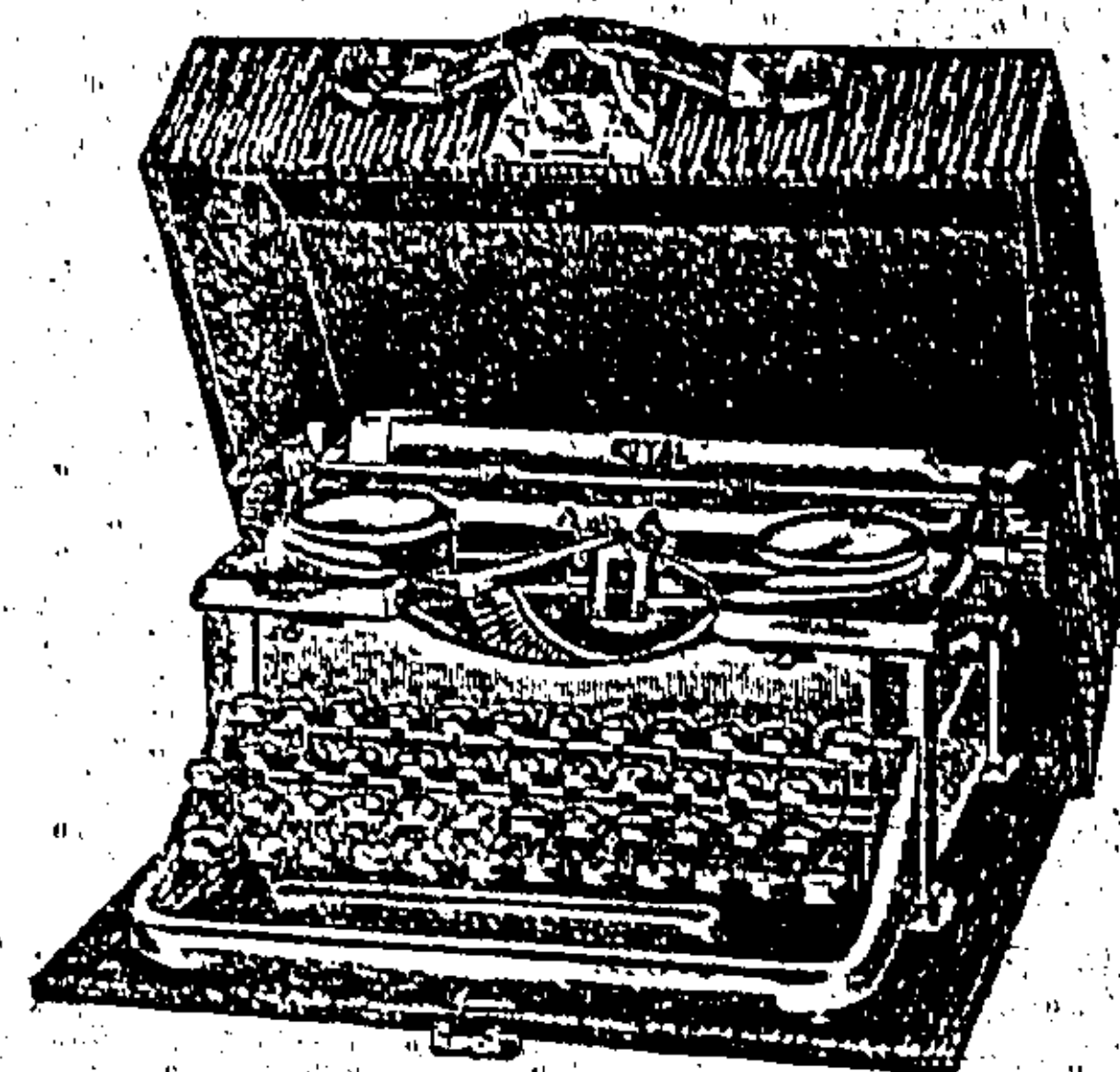
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Worthing-ton-Evans, Mrs. Philip Legge, Miss Ann Gold, Miss Dorothy Furze, Miss Joyce Burgoyne, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Joan Denny, Miss Bridget Blundell, Miss Munn, Mr. David Looker, Mr. Tritton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bag-gallay, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Lillic, Mr. Larden, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Syme.

The Bishop quoted Professor Coothill as saying: "If we don't get into China within twenty years, from the Christian point of view the chance of getting Christianity to the heart of the Chinese national life would be gone," and again that "there was room in China for nothing else but Christianity." He, the Bishop, wholly agreed, but something, he added, had got to happen.

### Inadequate Efforts.

In China the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had 23 European and 28 Chinese clergy, and the Church Missionary Society 42 European and 92 Chinese. That meant that altogether England sent out 65 clergymen, and they were backed up by 118 Chinese, but supposing they took all the clergymen together they had not more than 100 foreign clergymen in China, and not more than 200 Chinese clergymen working in China, 300 in all. The Bishop then invited comparison with dioceses at home, of which Chelmsford alone, he said, had double the number. The effort in China was wholly inadequate. China as a field of service had been largely out of the picture in days gone by, and if they were to get in strong within twenty years they had to look at things from a different angle, and set busy very soon indeed. China, the Bishop concluded, "is to be written very large in the world's life in the days to come. We have the Chinese Church out there. I want you all to back it up, and if Christianity does not get into China within twenty years, then the heart of China is lost."

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W. PRYDE,  
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Hong Kong, 17th July, 1930. [8653]

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3 p.m., stated:—

The northern typhoon is about 50 miles W. of Naha, moving W. or W.N.W. The position of the typhoon to the east of Luzon is uncertain. It may have been absorbed by the northern typhoon.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds; moderate; fair.

## TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, July 26, 9.25 a.m.—Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Northern Luzon moving 300 miles distant, moving W.N.W.

Manila, July 26, 9.45 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon W. of the Southern Ladrone to Mariana Islands, moving W.N.W.

Manila, July 27, 4.45 p.m.—Typhoon in about 17deg. Long. E. and 29deg. Lat. N., moving W.

Manila, July 27, 4.45 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Northern Luzon less than 300 miles distant, filling up.

## BIRTHS.

ELM.—On July 17, at Sochow Hospital, Kiangsi, to Mr. and Mrs. J. ELM, a daughter.

GUTTERES.—On July 19, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. MARIO A. GUTTERES, a boy.

CLAIR.—On July 19, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. V. CLAIR, a daughter.

STEVENS.—On July 19, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. STEVENS, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

DAKIN—ROSS.—On June 24, at Southport, ROBERT GEORGE, second son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. DAKIN, of Bedford, to ANNE CONSTANCE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ALEX. ROSS, of Southport.

ESTCOURT—LOOKER.—On June 25, at St. Leonard's Church, Turners Hill, Sussex, EDWARD N. K. ESTCOURT, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ESTCOURT, of Folkestone, to JESSIE HELEN JUNE LOOKER, elder daughter of Mr. H. W. LOOKER, of Fen Place, Turners Hill, and the late Mrs. LOOKER, of Hong Kong.

PHILLIPS—KINDERLEY.—On June 24, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, JAMES PERROT, third son of Sir LAURENCE PHILLIPS, Bart., and Lady PHILLIPS, to ELIZABETH JOAN, daughter of Sir ROBERT KINDERLEY, G.B.E., and Lady KINDERLEY.

## DEATH.

DUGUID.—On July 20, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, DAVID WALKER DUGUID, Chief Accountant, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., aged 36.

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## The Daily Press

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## SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

AMONG recent visitors at Doorn was the American historian, Mr. POUTNEY BIGLOW, and on his return to New York a few weeks ago he declared that the ex-Kaiser is not only willing but eager to face an international court-martial to determine whether he was responsible for the Great War. Not much notice has been taken of this statement, but the French Press literally gasps with astonishment at the report that the American historian and his Doorn host agreed on fixing the responsibility for the war on Russia and Great Britain! For various reasons, however, French reaction is confined to just a gasp—a very short one—and no more. Admitting that it is extremely unlikely that Professor Biglow will succeed where so many have failed in re-opening the whole question of war-guilt to an examination, the French would be the last people on earth to disturb sleeping-dogs after twelve years.

Moreover, the implications of Professor Biglow's interview are no less embarrassing for being convenient.

It would be some solace to the French to feel that the ex-Kaiser, after a decade of sober reflection, had arrived at the conclusion that France was, as she insisted at the time, obliged to fight. But unfortunately, as *Le Matin* observes, it is too soon to expect a Frenchman to trust a Hohenzollern. In the interests of a much-needed rapprochement with Germany it would require no violent wrench of conscience to shift the burden of guilt to a régime which no longer exists, and which, because of that fact, can no longer be of service. Nor do the many *beaux genges* across the Channel turn the man in the French street from his traditional conviction that England is no man's friend on the Continent.

If that were all, it might seem polite, on the eve of the inauguration of the Young Plan, the evacuation of the Rhineland and M. BRIAND's drive for a concerted Europe, to grant Germany's request for a review of the war-guilt question. But that is not all. The French remember that in those turbulent days of July and August, 1914, there was no monopoly of hysteria and hasty action. There is a fear that to discredit LVOVSKY might be to discredit POINCARÉ; that to turn on GREY might mean embarrassing the memory of the brothers CAMBON. There has been a growing feeling in France that all—even innocent little Serbia—were somewhat guilty. Why revise the pronouncement that only the Central Powers were guilty? It remains to be seen whether or not the newspapers of the French Left will demand frankness, and in the latter event it is a foregone conclusion that the effort will be abortive. The general French view is that the Treaty of Versailles will never be revised or softened until those who played the dramatic rôles in the Chancelleries of Europe of 1914 have joined FOCK and CLEMENCEAU in the immunity of the tomb.

## A SAD DAY FOR "OLD SALTS."

TUCKED modestly away at the very end of the list of forty suggestions sent in to the Admiralty by the Royal Navy Welfare Conference was a proposal that would provoke profanity from an old-timer in the Service. Those of our readers who perused the list recently reproduced in our columns will probably recall some very sensible references to ice-chests and cooler kit in hot climates, but may not have noticed the suggestion "that a type of cigarette be manufactured on the same lines as cigarette tobacco, for use in the Naval Service." A most modest, unobtrusive request, and yet one which has a particular interest for those who are familiar with naval customs fifty—or even twenty-five—years ago.

There was no machinery existing in those days whereby the grievances—real or imaginary—of the lower deck could be brought quietly and without prejudice to the notice of My Lords at Whitehall. In fact, when about a quarter of a century ago efforts were made by the Admiralty to bring conditions of service on the lower deck more into line with modern life the old seamen would not have it at any price. Jam of a brand well known to the troops in France was introduced into the Navy at the same time as "short service," and cigarettes could be made up into a pipe, with the result that the old shellbacks christened all short-service men and cigarette-smokers "Tacklers."

At that time cigarette-smoking was becoming more and more a national habit, and the Admiralty wanted to check the consumption of well-known brands of cheap cigarettes by supplying tobacco for the purpose. The old seaman still drew his tobacco allowance in the leaf and made it up into a perique with a generous supply of rum and well lashed in a canvas casing, like a huge sausage. This tobacco was wonderfully pure, but the strength would take the top off the average landman's head, and the shellbacks had a profound contempt for anybody who wanted anything milder. Times have changed. It is now very seldom one finds more than one or two men in a ship's company who can make up a perique in the old way, or who can smoke it when it is made up! The tinned tobacco—which incidentally is of considerable strength and excellent flavour—is quite enough for most men. But many of the ratings do not like the trouble of making up their own cigarettes, and the last of the forty requests that have gone into the Admiralty under the Naval Welfare Scheme is that in future the authorities should stock an issue of made-up cigarettes as well as the tobacco. There are too few of the real old salts in the Fleet to remark on this as another indication of the way the Navy is going to the dogs!

The new Diploma instituted at Edinburgh University in Tropical Veterinary Medicine involves a course of study designed to meet the recommendations of the Lovat Committee on the Colonial Veterinary Service. At present the veterinary officer proceeding to the Colonies has to learn his entire subject on the field. Now with the special classes taken for the diploma (partly at the University and partly at the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College), he will be taught the fundamental sciences before he goes abroad. The course is the first of its kind in the British universities.

It is declared by order of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council that Iloilo is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cholera, prevails.

It is notified that the names of the United Fertilizer Co., Ltd., the Yan Yee Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., and the Ying Wah Lighter and Transportation Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register.

An application for the discharge from bankruptcy of Mr. A. D. Humphreys and Mr. Ernest Humphreys, partners in the firm of Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., is to be heard in the Supreme Court on August 14 at 10.30 a.m.

An order was made by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday for the confiscation of 738 gallons of dutiable wine seized at the Wing Loong wine shop, which was raided on Friday. A warrant for the apprehension of the master was also granted.

Mr. B. J. Israel, who has been acting consul for the Netherlands at Amoy since January 25 last, has been appointed Consul in that port by virtue of a Royal Decree, dated April 28, 1930. Mr. Israel is the Agent of the Netherlands-India Commercial Bank.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sub-Inspector Edward John Ellis to be Examiner of Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901.

His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in the place of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who is temporarily absent from the Colony.

## ★ News and Views ★

The marriage took place in Paris on June 30 of M. René Lacoste, the former international tennis champion, and Mlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume, France's leading woman golfer, the daughter of M. René de la Chaume, manager of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

Mrs. R. W. Frazer has resigned the secretaryship of the Royal Asiatic Society after many years' service, and proceeds on a prolonged tour in India, Burma, Ceylon, Siam, China and Japan early in September. Col. D. M. F. Hoysted, D.S.O., has been appointed her successor.

Mr. Tom Clarke, a former Hong Kong journalist, now managing editor of the *News-Chronicle*, London, was among those presented to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the Prince's visit on June 26 to Oak Hill, the beautiful mansion which is available as a home of rest for journalists.

Mr. John Swire, of the China Navigation Co., spoke at the annual Founders' Day ceremony at the Nautical College, Pangbourne, on June 28. Knowing one profession thoroughly was nowadays much better than being an "all-round man," he said. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Swire.

The first of six cargo motor vessels for the Bank Line has lately been completed, the Irishbank, twenty-seventh motor-ship owned by the company. The new ship is to maintain 13 knots on service, and is of 9,000 tons deadweight, length 425 ft., beam 57 ft., and draught 26 ft.

An Arbitration Treaty between the Chinese Government and the United States of America was signed at Washington on June 27. It is understood that it follows closely what is now the conventional model for arbitration treaties concluded by the United States.

In the July number of the *National Review*, Mr. Kawakami is outspoken on the naval policy of America towards Japan; he contends that Japan is made the object of American suspicion by an accidental condition—her proximity to the Philippines—and without regard to her disinterestedness.

Vincent Hong, the first Chinese torchbearer seen in Europe, was seriously injured in the ring at La Palma on June 30. Three of his ribs were broken by a bull. Recently at Barcelona, he angered the bullfight "fans" by entering the arena in the silk robes of his native land and by his clumsy slaughter-house methods.

A display of postage stamps bearing pictures of beasts and birds has been arranged in the British Museum (Natural History), South Kensington. Many are familiar to juvenile students; the Malay tiger, for instance, and the orang-utan. On one of the North Borneo stamps is to be seen a picture of the cassowary, a bird which is not in fact found there.

Pennut shells, now used as fuel with a value of two dollars a ton, may become commercially important as a source of cellulose to supplement cotton linters and wood-pulp in developing the cellulose industry. This discovery, says a Washington message, has been made by Messrs D. F. J. Lynch and M. J. Goes, chemists, of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Chemistry and Soils.

At a meeting of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly held on July 1 Canon Tiesington Tatlow drew attention to the position of Oriental students in England, emphasising the difficulties with making suitable contracts with English people and in being brought into touch with the best side of Christian life in England. After discussion a Commission was appointed to consider the question and report to the Missionary Council.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

It is notified by the Peak Tramway Company that owing to renewals in the engine house, no cars will run after mid-night, August 2 until morning August 4 at 7 a.m.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. George Bliss Lane to act as a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday on a Chinese employed at the Kowloon Godown, who pleaded guilty to the theft of two tins of milk. It was stated that the defendant was a trusted servant of the Company.

It is reported from Canton that The Netherlands Harbour Works Company which was awarded the contract for the reclamation of the land opposite the Dutch Folly Island has instructed their engineer to commence the work of surveying the land, which is stated to be over 3,000 feet in length.

Stubbs Road is still closed for traffic as there is a possibility of a huge boulder coming down where the landslide occurred during the typhoon. The mud and boulders carried down by the landslide has been cleared away but it is deemed inadvisable to open the road for traffic again for the present.

Charged with being members of a Triad society, twenty-four Chinese again appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at Central Magistracy on Saturday. On the application of the Crown, the prisoners were remanded for one week. With the exception of the first six men, who were faced with serious charges, bail for the remaining defendants was reduced to \$100 each.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. A. C. Hynes resigned.

Private motor-car No. 238 was involved in a collision with a tram-car on Saturday in Des Voeux Road Central at the beacon opposite the Post Office. The tram was proceeding from East to West at the time and the motor-car was proceeding from Chater Road to Peddar Street. No one was injured but both vehicles were damaged. The tram-car after discharging its passengers returned to its depot.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

A startling development has occurred in connection with the mysterious death of Gunner Richard Sampson, R.A. It was previously reported in the *Daily Press* that deceased's body was found lying in Battery Path on the morning of the 17th instant. Although a wound was discovered on the dead man's head, the police had no suspicions of foul play until a Chinese boy related to them how he had seen a soldier struck and knocked down by a civilian. This story caused further investigation to be made, the result being that Aaron Ellis, a tailor's cutter, was arrested on Friday afternoon.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 31, 1905.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

We see by the *Strait Times* that the British steamer *Canton*, Capt. Jacques, left Singapore on the 16th instant for Hong Kong. The *Canton*, which is a new vessel, has now therefore been twelve days coming up. It is to be hoped that no accident has befallen her. Captain Jacques is an experienced mariner and is well acquainted with the China Sea.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 23, 1880.



## FOURTH TEST MATCH.

## ENGLAND STARTS WELL BUT WALL TAKES 3 WICKETS FOR 10.

## HOBBS AND SUTCLIFFE IN THEIR ELEVENTH CENTURY FIRST WICKET PARTNERSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANCHESTER, July 25.

In the first innings of the fourth Test match at Manchester on Friday, Australia were all out for 345.

England started on Saturday morning, and at the close of play had scored 221 runs for 5 wickets. With two days' play completed, a draw seems more than probable, but the fact that England must bat last, and therefore on a somewhat worn wicket, must not be overlooked, and much depends on Grimmett's bowling.

England 221 for 5 Wickets.

Lunch-time on the first day's play proved to be an excellent change bowler for England, for in spite of the fact that Woodfull and Ponsford were batting very steadily up till then and had put together 75 runs, without being separated, the former fell a victim to Tate soon after play was resumed. The score was then 108 for 1 wicket.

Bradman Comes and Goes.

Bradman was next man in, and the question on every lip seemed to be, "Will England be able to get him out before he gets going?"

The bowlers were sending down their best deliveries, and the fieldmen were on their toes, but "Don" did not seem to pay much attention to this, and hit the ball plumb on the centre every time. Runs came slowly but surely, and Peebles, who was included specially to suppress this "terror of the bowlers," seemed to keep him quiet right enough, and then! Cheers were loud and long, and Chapman was seen racing towards "Duleep," who was fielding in the slips, and embracing him. But why all the excitement? Because "Duleep" accepted a difficult chance from Bradman and he had only scored fourteen!—138 for 2.

Bowlers' Tails Up.

Allan Kippax filled the breach, but the bowlers now had their tails up and were doing their work excellently. Ponsford, in the meantime, continued to play good but somewhat slow cricket, but when he had taken his own score to 83 and the total to 184, he was clean bowled by Hammond.

McCabe joined Kippax, but he was not destined to stay very long, for after he had scored only four runs Peebles' appeal for "l.b.w." against him was upheld by the umpire.

Richardson came—and went, for only a single. He was bowled by Hammond, off one which broke back, and with the score at 190 for 5, prospects for England appeared very rosy. Fairfax, the newcomer, and Kippax had made 2 and 15, both not out, respectively, when the tea interval was called.

A Stubborn Effort.

After tea, Kippax and Fairfax put up a stubborn exhibition, but after batting well for 51 runs, the former cocked up an easy chance to backward point off Nichols, and was caught by Chapman—239 for 6.

Oldfield joined Fairfax, but was bowled neck and crop by Nichols after he had made 2 runs. Grimmett came out to play carefully, and neither batsman took any risks now. When stumps were drawn they had 21 runs each, both not out, and "Mr. Extras" contributed 24 to bring the total to 275 for 7.

Kippax played a courageous knock, but had as many lives as a cat. Fairfax and Grimmett played skilfully and wore down the bowling without any difficulty, outplaying Peebles, whose length and break were deteriorating by this time. Nichols took two wickets for 20 runs, kept a beautiful length throughout, but was very unlucky.

Australia All Out for 345.

MANCHESTER, July 26.

Fairfax and Grimmett, the overnight "not outs," resumed Australia's innings and both played excellently. They put up a very stubborn defence, and in making a half-century Grimmett registered his highest score in Test matches. He was caught by Sutcliffe off Peebles, but just before he was dismissed Fairfax put his leg in front of a straight "un" from Goddard. Hornbrook was caught at slip by Duleepsinghi off the same bowler, while "Tim" Wall was not out for a single, and 33 runs came from extras. Australia's total was 345.

The wicket was still behaving itself, although the sky was overcast and there was a crowd of 25,000 people to see a fine eighth wicket partnership between Fairfax and Grimmett, which added 87 runs in two hours. They played a heroic game for Australia and got the runs just when England appeared to have the upper hand. Fairfax was at the wicket for three hours and ten minutes, during which time he put up a stubborn defence.

England Bats: Another Century First Wicket Partnership.

At 12.55 p.m., Hobbs and Sutcliffe strolled out to open England's innings, and, batting steadily, they brought the total to 29 when play was stopped for lunch. Hobbs had 9 and Sutcliffe 18, the remaining 2 being extras.

Freshened by the rest, England's opening pair settled down to good cricket and went on to put up their eleventh century first-wicket partnership against the men from "down under." Hobbs was unusually slow, but Sutcliffe appeared very confident, and with a sharply run single he sent up the 100 mark amid much applause. The runs came at the rate of one per minute, but eight minutes later Wall was given a turn with the ball, and bowling like one possessed he got Hobbs, Sutcliffe and Hammond out for ten runs!

Hobbs Caught.

Hobbs was caught by Oldfield in attempting to cut after having been at the wicket with Sutcliffe for two hours. The Yorkshireman failed to get hold of one properly from the same bowler and was caught by Bradman in the country. He batted for two hours and ten minutes, hitting a six and ten fours and did not offer any semblance of a chance. He made 74.

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## PLENARY SESSION OF KUOMINTANG.

## "SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL BASES."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 27.

A meeting of the enlarged Plenary Session of the C.E.O. of the Kuomintang will be held to-morrow, when the "seven fundamental bases" of the party will be brought forward for approval.

The vernacular Press state that when this is done, Quo Tai Chi, Haueh Tu Pi and Chia Ching Teh, representing Wang Ching Wei, Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan, respectively, will proceed to Mukden and lay these bases before Chang Haueh Liang and discuss the formation of the Northern Government, while Wang Ching Wei will go and see Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang.

All are expected to be back in Peiping during the latter half of August, so that the establishing of the new Government may be expected early in September.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

## Fourteen Delegates in Peiping.

PEIPING, July 27.

There are in Peiping at present 14 delegates to the enlarged Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang.

The session will open on the 1st or 3rd of next month. According to a leader of the Shaan, or Western Hill, clique, the new government will be inaugurated on August 15.

PEIPING, July 27.

Wang Ching Wei has received a telegram from Yen Hsi Shan requesting him not to go to the front, as he (Yen) will soon arrive in Peiping.

## REDS CAPTURE STATION.

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, July 27.

Reds, over 2,000 in number, captured Chikawah, a railway station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, some 60 li to the north of Hankow, yesterday morning.

The railway tracks and telegraph lines were damaged.

The Reds are now threatening to attack Wangtuen.

The populace here have become panic-stricken, and the military authorities have dispatched troops to deal with them.

## POSTMEN'S "GO SLOW" STRIKE.

## DEMAND FOR INCREASED WAGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 26.

The postmen have adopted a novel form of "go slow" strike in order to lend emphasis to their demand for increased wages on account of the silver slump.

During the past few days they have been refusing to "chop" stamps on ordinary mail and delivering unstamped letters without charge.

Registered and express mails are not affected.

It is reported that the local Postal Workers' Union also intends to prevent the issue of stamps from the Government Printing Bureau here.

Efforts to reach an amicable settlement are being made, but meanwhile it is reported that the Tientsin postmen have joined the movement and are adopting similar tactics.

## CHINA'S INLAND WATERS AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

## PROGRAMME FOR ABOLITION OF PRIVILEGES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, July 26.

A detailed programme for the abolition of the shipping privileges so far always enjoyed by foreigners in inland waters has been formulated by the Ministry of Communications, and has been approved by the Central Political Council, while it is understood that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been instructed to open negotiations with the British and Japanese Governments for the cancellation of these privileges.

The Ministry of Communications has been ordered by the Council to prepare for the expansion of the Chinese shipping industry in order that the inland water routes may efficiently be served when foreign steamers have been withdrawn.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCE BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 26.

The House of Commons to-day, by 223 votes to 188, passed the third reading of the Finance Bill.

## Duleepsinghi Again Bats Well.

After Sutcliffe got out, Duleepsinghi joined Hammond only to see the latter bowled by Wall for three, but Leyland came in and kept his end up till the tea interval, when "Duleep" was 18 and Leyland 1. The total was 136 for 3.

It was now England's turn to fight with their backs to the wall, and when Duleepsinghi settled down to some beautiful cutting, pulling and leg-glancing, prospects did not look too dull, especially as Leyland was supporting the Sussex star in grand fashion. However, like all good things, "Duleep's" stay at the wickets eventually came to an end, when he cut the ball tamely into the hands of Hornbrook, who was fielding at short slip.

Enter Chapman, but he soon departed, for after making a single he was caught by Grimmett off Hornbrook.

221 For 5 Wickets.

Tate joined Leyland, but the Sussex all-rounder started shakily, nibbling at Wall's fast "uns. Leyland was steady and quite rightly monopolised the bowling, and with their wickets still intact stumps were drawn. Leyland's share was 35, Tate's 5 and "Mr. Extras" 18, the total being 221 for 5.

## THE SCORES.

The scores up till the close of play on Saturday were:—

## AUSTRALIA: FIRST INNINGS.

W. M. Woodfull, c Duckworth, b Tate	54
W. H. Ponsford, b Hammond	138
D. G. Bradman, c Duleepsinghi, b Peebles	14
A. F. Kippax, c Chapman, b Nichols	51
S. McCabe, l.b.w., b Peebles	4
V. Y. Richardson, b Hammond	1
A. G. Fairfax, l.b.w., b Goddard	49
W. A. Oldfield, b Nichols	2
C. V. Grimmett, c Sutcliffe, b Peebles	50
P. M. Hornbrook, c Duleepsinghi, b Goddard	3
T. Wall, not out	1
Extras	23
Total	345

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	21	11	33	2
Tate	22	11	39	1
Goddard	23.1	14	49	2
Peebles	55	9	150	3
Leyland	8	2	17	0
Hammond	21	6	24	2

## ENGLAND: FIRST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Wall	31
H. W. Sutcliffe, c Bradman, b Wall	74
W. E. Hammond, b Wall	1
K. S. Duleepsinghi, c Hornbrook, b McCabe	54
M. Leyland, not out	35
A. P. F. Chapman, c Grimmett, b Hornbrook	1
M. W. Tate, not out	5
Extras	18
Total (for 5 wickets)	221

## ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE.

## BRITISH AVIATORS IN THE VAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, July 26.

Captain Broad, Butler and Thorn are still leaders of the Round-Europe Air Race and have arrived here.

The others have been held up at Pau since July 23, through bad weather.

It is pointed out that speed only counts 200 out of 500 points in the contest, which is largely a reliability test.

POSEN, July 27.

In bad weather, Butler was the first competitor in the Round-Europe Air Race to arrive here, but he smashed a propeller on landing, and he is likely to be delayed.

Broad and Thorn and the German Posa followed Butler.

Broad's average speed throughout the entire flight has been 108 miles an hour, and he should gain the maximum points for speed if he keeps on.

WARSAW, July 27.

An exciting finish for the round Europe flight is expected in consequence of a smart dash by the German Herr Posa, who arrived here ahead of the British fliers Broad and Thorn.

The remainder of the competitors are strung out between Barcelona and Posen.

German Aviator and Passenger Killed.

The German competitor Offermann, on landing at Lyons, fouled a wireless aerial, and he and a passenger were killed.

## BRITISH AIRSHIP FLIGHT TO CANADA.

## PRELIMINARY TEST.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 26.

The Airship R.100 left her base at Cardington to-night on an extended flight, and will probably proceed via Birmingham, Derby and the Bristol Channel to the English Channel.

It is expected that she will fly over London to-morrow evening, before returning to Cardington.

Weather maps are to be transmitted to the airship during the night from Cardington.

The airship's next flight will probably be to Canada in a few days' time.

## PRINCE'S AEROPLANE WEATHERBOUND.

## UNABLE TO OPEN WELSH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 25.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales left London to-day to fly to Carnarvon to open the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show.

Visibility and other conditions were so bad that a landing was made in Birmingham, about halfway.

After waiting two hours for conditions to clear the Prince, on the insisted advice of the Air Ministry, abandoned hope of proceeding further and returned to London.

The Prince has never had to postpone or abandon an air journey before this week.

## NATIONAL GALLERY.

## H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES APPOINTED TRUSTEE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 25.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of the Lords of the Treasury to become one of the trustees of the National Gallery in succession to Sir Herbert Cook, whose term has expired.

## HEAT WAVE IN NEW YORK.

## TAXI DRIVERS IN BATHING SUITS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 27.

Harrassed by the reappearance of the heat wave, taxi drivers appeared in the streets clad in their underwear, some of them even in bathing costumes.

One hundred and fifty drivers were summoned and had their licences suspended for three days.

## BRAZIL POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 27.

A message from Rio de Janeiro states that Senhor Joao Pessoa (President of the State of Parahyba, and Liberal candidate for the Vice-Presidency of Brazil last March) was assassinated in a café in the city of Recife by his political enemy, Senhor Dantas, Chief Municipal Officer of Teixeira.

## MEXICAN GOVERNMENT'S DEBTS.

## NEW SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT SIGNED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.

A new agreement for the settlement of the Mexican Government's direct external debt and to work out a settlement of the Mexican National Railways debt was signed by Senor Decan, the Mexican Finance Minister, and Mr. Lamont, Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers.

NEW YORK, July 26.

The Mexican debt agreement, details of which are now made public, provides for a total debt of \$102,600,000 to be re-funded into \$68,400,000 in five per cent. bonds. There will also be a substantial reduction in interest, the arrears upon which, on direct debt, approximate Mex. \$40,000,000.

The Railways now insolvent, it is stated, will be reorganised.

The Mexican Government's direct debt out to \$53,400,000 will be guaranteed by a lien on the Customs Revenues.

The railway debt will be reduced to \$45,000,000, for which railway properties are hypothecated.

The new bond issues will run for 45 years.

## NON-CO-OPERATION IN EGYPT.

## KING FUAD OPENLY DEFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, July 23.

Following King Fuad's virtual refusal to convene a special session of Parliament, the Wafdists held a "parliament" in the Saadist Club, under the Presidency of Abdel Fahmy, Vice-President of the Chamber, which adopted a motion of non-confidence in the Government.

At the conclusion of the meeting Nahas Pasha declared that the non-co-operation movement, with non-payment of taxes, would start immediately.

## FRENCH TEXTILE WORKERS ON STRIKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LILLE, July 26.

Fifteen thousand employees in the textile industry, as well as 60 per cent. of the metal workers, are on strike here, following the refusal of employers to increase wages so as to cover the men's insurance Act contributions.

## NO WEAPONS IN GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, July 24.

A decree has been issued prohibiting under the penalty of one year's imprisonment the possession of "cut and thrust" weapons without a permit, while persons attending political meetings thus armed are liable to a minimum of three months' imprisonment.

## TIN PRODUCTION.

## BIG REDUCTION DECIDED UPON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 26.

The Tin Producers' Association estimate as the result of the co-operation of the world's chief producers that the output of metallic tin to December 31 will be reduced by 17,100 tons.

## ITALY'S DIRE DISTRESS.

## CONFLICTING CASUALTY FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAPLES, July 26.

The conflicting figures in the earthquake casualties, in connection with which the latest official returns state that 1,883 persons have been killed, are explained by the number of unidentifiable dead and also the missing, some of whom may be refugees or dead.

Numerous casualties were caused by the practice of the Mediterranean peoples of placing large stones on the roofs to prevent fierce gales carrying off the tiles. These heavy stones, when the earthquake rocked the buildings, made the roofs crash, burying the occupants.

BENEVENTO, July 26.

Thousands of homeless are camping all over the countryside, many clad only in night attire. The problem of re-housing them is very formidable.

VATICAN CITY, July 26.

The Pope is very distressed at the earthquake havoc, being hourly informed of the relief measures.

ROME, July 26.

So far as is at present ascertainable, 25 villages have been destroyed or badly damaged, of which nine are in the province of Avellino.

The houses destroyed are generally of no great value.

Italy's King Resumes Tour.

LATER.

The official earthquake figures based upon returns to 9 o'clock last night are 2,142 dead, and 4,651 injured.

An increased total of victims is foreshadowed.

King Victor Emmanuel has resumed his tour of the stricken area.

At dawn he visited Ariano and neighbouring villages, and climbed alone among the most dangerous debris.

He also helped to unearth the dead, in the process of which injured people, who had been buried for four days were discovered.

LATER.

A further shock at Ariano caused only one death, but has renewed the state of panic and accentuated the tremendous relief problem.

The population is disregarding Signor Mussolini's edict against charitable contributions and offerings are steadily pouring in.

The Prime Minister's office has already over a million lire.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

King George's Message.

RUGBY, July 26.

H.M. King George has sent the following telegram to King Victor Emmanuel:—

"I grieve to learn of the terrible earthquake in Southern Italy, resulting in a serious loss of life and property, and I deeply sympathise with you and your people in this calamity."

King Victor, in reply, expressed gratitude for the message.

## EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), July 25.

A sharp earthquake, lasting fully a minute, was felt at Westport to-day.

The shock was also felt, but to a lesser degree, at Wellington.

No damage was caused in either case.



# Local Sport

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES.

BOWLING GREEN SECONDS BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

MEETING OF CHAMPIONS AND VALLEY RIVALS AGAIN POSTPONED.

## TAIKOO WIN THE DOCK "DERBY."

Lawn bowls followers were disappointed on Saturday owing to the important meeting between Civil Service and Craigengower senior teams having to be withdrawn again. The match was called off the previous evening on the assumption that the ground would not be in a playable condition, but it would have been wiser to have delayed the decision until the actual time for play. Police and Craigengower greens were in quite good condition and their teams fulfilled their engagements. The only other fixture which did not come off was the junior game between Kowloon C.C. and Taikoo, which it was decided to postpone the previous day owing to the hopeless condition of the Kowloon ground.

The Dock "Derby" at Taikoo provided a close win for the home team. Bowling Green Club defeated the Police at the Valley by the heaviest margin of the season—55 shots. Club de Recreio kept the points at home in their first meeting with Kowloon C.C. Bowling Green Club juniors at last realised their ambition to get ahead of Civil Service after their even run in ten matches. The Yacht Club succeeded at Craigengower by a small margin. Club de Recreio lost at North Point to the Electric R.C. It was on the "all Alves" rink that the victory was registered.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Taikoo (home) beat Kowloon Dock by 11 shots, 63-52.	
Bowling Green (away) beat Police by 55 shots, 89-33.	
Recreio (home) beat Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots, 67-53.	

Division II.	
Bowling Green (home) beat Civil Service by seven shots, 60-53.	
Yacht Club (away) beat Craigengower by five shots, 53-48.	
Electric R.C. (home) beat Recreio by 12 shots, 65-53.	

League I.	
Taikoo v. Kowloon Dock.	
At Taikoo. The home team beat Kowloon Dock by 11 shots.	
Taikoo R.C. Kowloon D.R.C.	
J. B. Chapman J. V. Ramsay	
T. Grimes G. Henderson	
N. Drummond J. McKelvie	
J. Ferguson S. Gray	
(Skip) (Skip) 20	
G. McLeod E. Docherty	
J. Sloan, Sr. A. M. Calman	
J. Laing F. C. Goodman	
R. C. Wallace F. Cullen	
(Skip) (Skip) 23	
J. C. Chalmers H. G. Cooper	
J. C. Polson J. O. McLaggan	
J. Russell W. Hedley	
W. Wotherspoon R. Lapsley	
(Skip) (Skip) 15	
Total 63 Total 52	

Police v. Bowloon Green.	
At Police R.C., the Bowling Green Club won by 55 shots.	
Police R.C. Bowling Green.	
W. S. Dall D. Muir	
W. Stewart A. T. Shaw	
E. Nolan H. Nish	
E. C. Post A. M. Holland	
(Skip) (Skip) 9	
S. Peplow N. Nichol	
J. Hunter West	
W. Glendinning P. T. Farrell	
J. C. West H. M. McTavish	
(Skip) (Skip) 10	
J. S. Riddle V. H. Chittenden	
J. Hudson G. Sherriff	
W. McHardy E. W. Hogbin	
G. Hargreaves L. Gny	
(Skip) (Skip) 9	
Total 33 Total 88	

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.	
At Club de Recreio, the home team beat Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots.	
Recreio Kowloon C.C.	
L. A. Gutierrez A. C. Burford	
E. L. Barros B. Petheram	
C. A. Lopes H. Overy	
A. Ribeiro A. B. Silvestre	
(Skip) (Skip) 20	
H. A. Alves E. C. Fincher	
E. X. Soares J. Hov	
C. E. Marques J. C. Lys	
(Skip) (Skip) 21	
A. S. Gomes H. Gittins	
A. C. R. Souza C. J. Tacchi	
C. C. Silva A. Hyde Lay	
R. F. Luz J. Fraser	
(Skip) (Skip) 26	
Total 67 Total 53	

### LEAGUE II.

Bowling Green v. Civil Service.	
At Bowling Green Club. The home team beat the Civil Service by seven shots.	
Bowling Green Civil Service.	
D. W. Phillips P. Knight	
J. Shepherd H. Westlake	
W. E. Hale R. Davies	
A. Davidson W. E. Hollands	
(Skip) (Skip) 18	
A. Taylor L. E. Hollands	
E. Kern L. Luck	
F. L. Rapley F. H. Holdman	
G. E. Roylance J. Orem	
(Skip) (Skip) 18	
G. Thompson L. R. Whant	
G. H. Chambers W. J. Bickford	
H. Rose J. Massey	
W. S. Drake J. Archibald	
(Skip) (Skip) 26	
Total 60 Total 53	

Craigengower v. Yacht Club.	
At Craigengower. The Yacht Club won by five shots.	
Craigengower.	Yacht Club.
J. Moss	A. Stevenson
P. K. Modi	L. S. Greenhill
P. A. Dixon	P. W. Ramsay
J. Carr	A. Macfarlane
(Skip) ..... 17	(Skip) ..... 20
F. Finner	E. B. Reed
C. Summons	J. Bentley
W. Ward	B. E. Maughan
J. Cavanagh	A. Chapman
(Skip) ..... 11	(Skip) ..... 19
D. K. Kharas	E. S. Abraham
A. L. de Sousa	A. Murdoch
R. O. Reed	E. W. Carpenter
W. Gill	A. L. Shields
(Skip) ..... 20	(Skip) ..... 14
Total ..... 48	Total ..... 53

Electric R.C. v. Recreio.	
At Electric R.C. The home team beat Club de Recreio by 12 shots.	
Electric R.C.	Recreio.
W. Stoker	F. V. Ribeiro
E. Thompson	J. M. S. Rozario
D. S. Hill	R. Roberts
F. F. Duckworth	F. X. Silva
(Skip) ..... 22	(Skip) ..... 21
H. Hatch	M. Baptista
G. T. Padgett	H. Rozario
L. de Rome	A. Barros
A. F. Paul	A. H. Baato
(Skip) ..... 29	(Skip) ..... 19
A. Tarbuck	J. M. Alves
T. Sanderson	D. C. Alves
S. J. Clarke	O. M. Alves
W. B. Munkett	A. E. S. Alves
(Skip) ..... 29	(Skip) ..... 13
Total ..... 25	Total ..... 52

League TABLES.	
The following are the positions to date:	
Division I.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Craigengower	10 9 0 18
Civil Service	10 9 0 18
Taikoo R.C.	11 6 1 23
Kowloon B.G.C.	10 5 0 20
Kowloon C.C.	11 5 0 22
Club de Recreio	10 4 1 19
Kowloon D.R.C.	11 3 0 24
Police R.C.	11 0 0 22
Total	67

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

INDIANS BEAT NIPPONITES.

In the only match in the Tennis League on Saturday, Nippon Club lost to the Indian R.C. in the "C" Division by the odd set in nine, at King's Park.

The scores were—  
Takemasa and Inaoka (Nippon Club):—  
lost to M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 3-8  
lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 6-8  
beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 6-3

Hata and Sato (Nippon Club):—  
lost to M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 3-8  
lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 1-6  
beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 6-4

Kawana and Ishibashi (Nippon Club):—  
beat M. O. Hoosen and D. Mohamed 10-6  
lost to A. R. Minu and S. A. R. Bux 2-6  
beat M. I. Razack and D. M. A. Razack 7-5

### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions of the teams up to date are:

"A" Division.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	8 2 0 16
Kowloon C.C.	2 0 2 4
Chinese R.C.	3 2 1 8
Hong Kong C.C.	3 1 2 7
South China A.A.	4 1 3 9
M.B.K.	2 0 2 4

"B" Division.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11 11 0 22
Indian R.C.	12 11 1 25
Craigengower C.C.	10 7 3 21
Club de Recreio	10 6 4 20
H.E. Sports Club	11 6 5 22
Hong Kong C.C.	11 6 5 22
South China A.A.	9 4 5 18
M.B.K.	9 4 5 18
Kowloon C.C.	9 4 5 18
University	11 4 7 24
United Services R.C.	8 3 5 17
Nippon Club	8 2 7 17
Civil Service C.C.	11 2 8 24
European Y.M.C.A.	11 1 10 23

"C" Division.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C.	11 11 0 22
Hong Kong C.C.	10 8 2 20
Club de Recreio	7 7 2 16
Indian R.C.	9 7 2 18
University	10 6 4 20
South China A.A.	9 6 3 18
Kowloon C.C.	10 6 5 21
Nippon Club	10 3 7 20
Philippine Club	10 2 8 20
Civil Service C.C.	11 2 8 24
Kowloon Indian T.C.	10 2 8 20
German T.C.	10 1 9 19

Mixed Doubles.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C.	4 4 0 8
United Services R.C.	2 2 0 4
Kowloon C.C.	3 2 1 7
Chinese R.C.	4 2 2 8
Ladies' R.C.	5 2 3 12
University	3 0 3 6
Club de Recreio	3 0 3 6

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	
Club	For Agst. Up Dn
Craigengower	633 487 146 0
Civil Service	608 513 93 0
Taikoo R.C.	656 572 83 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	587 584 23 0
Kowloon D.R.C.	690 649 11 0
Club de Recreio	587 579 8 0
Kowloon C.C.	656 573 0 37
Police R.C.	498 805 0 307

Division II.	
Club	P. W. L. Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	11 9 0 22
Civil Service	11 8 0 22
Yacht Club	10 6 4 22
Kowloon C.C.	10 5 0 20
Taikoo R.C.	9 4 0 18
Club de Recreio	11 4 0 22
Craigengower	11 3 0 24
Electric R.C.	11 3 0 24

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.	
Club	For Agst. Up Dn
Craigengower	10 9 0 18
Civil Service	10 9 0 18
Taikoo R.C.	11 6 1 23
Kowloon B.G.C.	10 5 0 20
Kowloon C.C.	11 5 0 22
Club de Recreio	10 4 1 19
Kowloon D.R.C.	11 3 0 24
Police R.C.	11 0 0 22

## VOLUNTEERS HOLD AQUATIC SPORTS.

PORTUGUESE COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

### TEAM RACE THRILLS.

Some of the best swimmers in the Colony took part in the Volunteer Aquatic Sports which were held on Saturday night at the V.R.C.

There was a large gathering at the club when the sports commenced, and the majority stayed until the end, when dancing was carried on, in spite of the heat. The Lyric Orchestra supplied some "snappy" music.

The programme opened with a hundred yards race in which the competitors had to swim in four styles (breast, side and back strokes and free style over the last length). The race went to W. Lawrence who won in a close finish with H. N. Remedios.

**Ladies' Race.**  
The handicapping in the ladies' race over fifty yards was faulty as the winner won pretty comfortably. However, Miss Doris Hunt can be congratulated on covering the distance in 37 seconds although she made no effort in the second second length.

S. V. Gittens, starting fresh in the fifty yards (free style) against three others, ran away with this race. When in condition Gittens is hard to beat over two lengths, and he proved this on Saturday by winning in the excellent time of 28.5/5 seconds. Lawrence finished second, being about a yard behind the winner.

**High Dive.**  
The high diving drew many entrants, but on the whole the exhibition was not too impressive. The event went to L. Roza Pereira who won from S. G. Igglesden after dead-heating on points in the main contest. In the extra dives that were ordered, Igglesden held his own, but in his third attempt he over-balanced and this gave Pereira the lead.

The Matrimonial Stakes provided a win for H. M. Britto and Miss Fowler. W. F. Kerr and Miss Chester were second.

Maynard and Silva eliminated all other competitors in the Pillow Fight. In the final Maynard lost his balance on two occasions and was thus beaten.

**Inter-Company Race.**  
The event that aroused the keenest interest was the Inter-Company Team Race. Up till now the Portuguese Company had carried everything before them, but they met their Waterloo in the team race when they found the Machine Gun Company a bit too speedy for them.

The water-polo match which brought the programme to a close was a one-sided affair, the Corps beating the Somerset Light Infantry by four goals.

The Portuguese Company secured the Inter-Company Challenge Cup. They had more points than the rest of the Companies put together.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were given away by Mrs. E. R. Hallifax.

**Results.**  
The results were as follows:—  
100 Yards (four styles).—1, W. Lawrence; 2, H. M. Remedios.  
Time: 78.3/5 secs.

50 Yards Ladies' Handicap.—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Miss P. Hunt.  
Time: 37 secs.

50 Yards Free Style.—1, S. V. Gittens; 2, W. Lawrence. Time: 28.5/5 secs.

Matrimonial Stakes.—1, Miss Fowler and H. M. Britto; 2, Miss Chester and W. F. Kerr.

High Diving.—1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, S. D. Igglesden.

Pillow Fight.—1, A. P. Eca de Silva; 2, Maynard.

Inter-Company Team Race.—1, Machine Gun Co.; 2, Portuguese Co.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 26.  
The results of the games played on Friday in the National and American Leagues are as follows:—

National League.	
New York	3 Pittsburgh 1
Boston	5 St. Louis 4
Brooklyn	7 Cincinnati 6
Chicago	9 Philadelphia 5

New York, July 27.	
New York	10 Pittsburgh 4
Brooklyn	8 Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia	3 Chicago 10
Boston	6 St. Louis 5

American League.	
St. Louis	6 Boston 3
Cleveland	1 Philadelphia 14
Chicago	6 Washington 6
Detroit	7 New York 14

Saturday's results:—	
New York	12 New York 8
Chicago	4 Washington 1
Cleveland	8 Philadelphia 10
St. Louis	0 Boston 3

### CHICAGO NOW ONLY FRACTION BEHIND.

BOTH BASEBALL LEAGUES GROWING INTERESTING.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, July 19.—Splitting a double-header with the Cleveland Indians, while the Athletics were losing to the Chicago White Sox, the Washington Senators again edged up toward leadership in the American League to-day. At the close of play, the Senators had a percentage of .640 while the Athletics had .607.

Washington dropped the initial game by 5-2, making seven hits to Cleveland's eight, but in the second contest the Senators cut loose, and swatted liberally for a total of 16 hits which turned into 17 runs, while the Indians made but eight hits and four runs.

The Athletics had nobody but themselves to blame for receiving the short end of a 9-10 score at Chicago, for they made 11 hits to nine for the Sox and they failed to profit by their opponents' three errors.

Playing at St. Louis, the Yankees walloped the Browns by 13 to 7, an outcome to which four St. Louis errors contributed extensively.

Boston's Red Sox sunk deeper into the cellar position when the Detroit Tigers punished them to the tune of 10 to 2, making 17 hits while the Sox could get but a bare half-dozen.

Two double-headers featured proceedings in the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals drubbing the Giants twice at New York by scores of 4-1 and 3-4, and the Reds walloping the Phillies twice at Cincinnati. In the first game, the Reds, despite four opponents' three, won by 10 to 3. In the second they won 10 to 4.

Brooklyn's supremacy was seriously threatened when the Cubs again defeated the Dodgers, and brought the Brooklyn percentage down to .590, while that of the Cubs moved up to .586. To-day's game, at Brooklyn, resulted in a 5-4 score in favour of the visitors, who have been staging a drive of the strongest description and who may well get into top place with to-morrow's games.

The Pirates, playing at Boston, profited by a couple of errors by the Braves and, although making but 10 hits to Boston's 11, won by 8 to 4.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Clubs	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 7 0
Washington	5 8 2
Cleveland	4 9 0
(first game)	
Washington	17 16 2
Cleveland	4 9 2
(second game)	
Boston	2 6 0
Detroit	10 17 1
Philadelphia	9 11 0
Chicago	10 9 3
New York	13 17 0
St. Louis	7 12 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Clubs	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 8 1
New York	10 15 4
Cincinnati	3 10 3
Philadelphia	10 7 1
Cincinnati	4 9 2
Chicago	6 8 0
Brooklyn	4 6 1
Pittsburgh	9 10 0
Boston	4 11 2

## Athletics Running Away Once More.

New York, July 20.—Brooklyn's increasingly precarious grasp on the top position in the National League was maintained to-day by the fact that, although the Dodgers went down by 13-8 at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals, who steam-rollered them despite five Cardinal errors, the Chicago Cubs were likewise defeated, leaving the Brooklyn percentage .583 and that of Chicago .578.

New York's Giants beat the Cubs at New York by a score of 13 to 6. Seventeen Giant hits and the aid of one error by the Cubs turned the trick, the Cubs making 10 hits. Cincinnati's Reds split a double-header with the Braves at Boston. In the first game the Reds contributed one error but made 14 hits and won by 9 to 5. Oddly enough, in the second game the single error was by the Braves and they were winners by 12 to 1, making 19 hits to Cincinnati's 10.

### Athletics Draw Away.

In the American League race the Philadelphia Athletics drew ahead by a comfortable margin once more, when their win over Detroit by 5-3, coupled with St. Louis' defeat of the Senators by 8-6, in a game wherein each team made 13 hits and two errors, raised the Athletics' percentage to .670, while the Senators' slipped to .633.

Boston, at the foot of the listing, dropped to .560 when the Chicago White Sox won both games of a double-header at Chicago. The initial contest was featured by plenty of hitting, the White Sox getting 21 hits and the Red Sox only 12, with three errors, and the Chicagoans won by 16 to 4. The score of the second game was 5 to 4, with tighter pitching and less hitting.

Babe Ruth hit another home run to-day, while Lou Gehrig scored two for the Yankees against the Indians at Cleveland, but nevertheless it was the Indians who won, by 9 to 8.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
Clubs	R. H. E.
Boston	4 12 3
Chicago	16 21 1
(first game)	
Boston	4 9 1
Chicago	8 10 2
(second game)	
Philadelphia	5 7 0
Detroit	3 8 0
New York	8 11 0
Cleveland	9 13 0
Washington	6 13 2
St. Louis	8 13 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
Clubs	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	8 14 1
Boston	5 8 0
(first game)	
Cincinnati	1 10 0
Boston	13 19 1
(second game)	
Chicago	6 10 1
New York	13 17 0
St. Louis	15 17 5
Brooklyn	6 9 1

Standings.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won Lost Pct.
Philadelphia	61 30 .670
Washington	57 33 .633
New York	52 37 .584
Cleveland	46 45 .505
Detroit	43 50 .462
Chicago	35 63 .358
St. Louis	34 65 .342
Boston	32 67 .320







# Money and Markets

## METAL MARKETS.

### WEEKLY REVIEW.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff & Co. report as follows under date July 4:—  
Markets have been irregular but easier again, and prices are all lower as compared with those ruling last Friday.

Tin.  
Tin has been irregular but on the whole easier. Fluctuations have been confined within fairly narrow limits and the price shows a further decline of 22-1/2 for cash and 22.50 for three months as compared with our last report. Statistics published on Tuesday, showing an increase in the total visible supply of 2404 tons, were even worse than had been in many quarters anticipated, but nevertheless their publication had little or no influence on the course of prices, for the disclosure of a less favourable position had been expected and prices had already fallen in anticipation.

Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1850 tons, shipments therefor for the present month are estimated at 8500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks are quoted at £2 and £3.10.0 respectively.

Business with consumers has been dull both in this country and on the Continent, and quieter conditions have also prevailed in America, where in view of the uncertain outlook and accumulating stocks, buyers have been inclined to pursue a hand-to-mouth policy. The market meets with a fair amount of resistance at current levels, and from time to time a certain measure of support is afforded, but confidence has not so far returned as to occasion any appreciable rise, and advancing prices are quickly followed by reaction consequent on selling and liquidation.

The opinion, however, gains ground that the low price to which this metal has fallen will, apart from any efforts which the Association may carry to a successful conclusion, effect its own remedy, and curtailment of output will be necessitated by force of circumstance. Selling pressure under these conditions is very largely relaxed, and though prices may decline further whilst the outlook is so nebulous, yet it seems unlikely that such decline could assume important dimensions.

Options—Double £12; Single 26.  
Opening Closing.  
Cash 2137.10 2135.10  
Three months 2139.10 2137.76  
Turnover for the week 2,500 tons.

Statistics:  
Shipments from  
Straits 10,054 8,125  
Total Supply 13,761 12,938  
Total Deliveries 9,937 10,532  
Visible Supply 40,055 42,459

### Copper.

Copper has been irregular. The market earlier in the week displayed a rather harder tendency, sellers showing some reserve, but later weakness again supervened on cables from America reporting that Customs smelters were again selling below the Association price, and the market closed about 2/6d lower for cash and 2/1.3 lower for three months as compared with last Friday.

The market remains in a nervous condition and the tendency is uncertain, whilst the re-establishment of a backwardation, giving an impression of artificiality and serving only to obscure the situation, does not inspire confidence. Business with consumers has not been greatly revived by the easier conditions prevailing, buyers adopting a cautious attitude and covering only their more immediate requirements pending a more definite outlook.

Options—Double £5.17.6; Single £3.  
Opening Closing.  
Cash 249.10 249.26  
Three months 249.76 248.26  
Turnover for the week 2,200 tons.

Lead.  
Lead has ruled easier, but recovering latterly the market closed practically unchanged as compared with last Friday. Conditions in this market show little material change: demand is reported to be fairly well maintained, but is, in itself, insufficient to effectively really prices, and when support is withdrawn weakness very quickly supervenes, for stocks are heavy and the industrial outlook contains nothing for the time being to justify an advance.

Options—Double £1.0; Single 10.  
Opening Closing.  
July 218.13 218.13  
August 218.26 217.18.9  
September 218.13 217.18.9  
October 218.13 217.18.9  
Turnover for the week 1,900 tons.

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## DOLLAR UNIT FOR KWANGTUNG.

### GETTING IN LINE WITH REST OF CHINA.

It is stated in Canton financial circles that Mr. Fan Ki Mo, the Finance Commissioner, has decided to coin big dollars to replace the 20-cent Kwangtung silver pieces as the monetary unit.

It is to be noted that the big dollar is the monetary unit of all provinces of China except Kwangtung, where the only places that do not use the 20-cent unit are Swatow and Kiangchow.

The irregular monetary system of Kwangtung has always caused much inconvenience to the public and the Government alike, the Commissioner is taking up the matter with the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

### GOLD BAR QUOTATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, July 27.  
The value of gold bars has dropped by Tls. 14, being now quoted at Tls. 370.

### NATIONAL BANK.

#### OPENING THIS WEEK.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, July 27.  
The National Bank will be opened on August 1. The authorized capital is \$100,000,000, which sum will be contributed by the various provinces under the sway of Yen Hsi Shan.

### Spelter.

Spelter has been easier and though recovering from the lowest points touched during the week, the price closes about 2/6d lower as compared with our last report. Fundamental conditions show little material change: trade demand in this country remains dull, and the market furthermore has been subjected to a certain amount of liquidation by speculative interests, consequent on metal having arrived and being declared against July contracts.

Moreover, continued weakness is reported from the U.S.A., where some further reduction in price has taken place. Reports from the Continent remain comparatively steady, the situation there having slightly improved by reason of some substantial sales reported to have been made to Russia, in consequence of which selling in the London market for Continental account has been relaxed.

The market at the close presents a rather harder undertone on an assumption that the price is low enough and indeed, reflecting all the unfavourable factors in the situation, should preclude the probability of further important decline. Moreover, the technical position—much of the bull account having been liquidated—is fairly sound, and the market offers some prospect of moderate recovery were confidence to be restored.

Options—Double £2; Single £1.  
Opening Closing.  
July 216.13 216.13  
August 216.76 216.76  
September 216.10 216.10  
October 216.12 216.13  
Turnover for the week 3,000 tons.

## AMERICAN STOCK QUOTATIONS.

### LATEST WALL STREET PRICES.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents, Messrs. Hayden, Stone & Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swin, Culbertson & Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, July 25, 1930.		Last Dividend.		Latest Sales.	
Tone of Market—Firm.					
No. of Shares done—1,250,000.					
Call Money—2 per cent.					
American Smelting .....	4	50	67		
Anaconda Copper .....	3.50	51			
Baltimore and Ohio .....	7	107			
Borg Warner .....	3	30			
Continental Oil .....	None	22			
City Service Common .....	30c. A	29			
Curtis Wright Common .....	None	Missing			
Eastman Kodak .....	5B	213			
Electric Bond and Share .....	6	83			
Erie Railroad .....	None	32			
General Motors .....	3C	46			
General Railway Signal .....	8	79			
Gold Dust .....	2 1/2	41			
Goodyear Tire and Rubber .....	5	23			
Granby Consolidated .....	3	69			
International Cement .....	1	25			
International Nickel .....	3	37			
Montgomery Ward .....	1	10			
Norfolk & Western .....	None	55			
Reafer Corp .....	21D	67			
Sears Roebuck & Co. .....	3	27			
Simmons Co. .....	9	74			
Standard Oil of N.Y. .....	1.60	33			
Standard Oil Co. of New York .....	2.60	73			
Union Carbide and Carbon .....	None	Missing			
United States Rubber .....	7	187			
United States Steel .....					

## BRITAIN'S SEARCH FOR MARKETS.

### MISSION TO EXAMINE TRADE GENERALLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 28.  
According to the Secretary of the Development Council of the Department of Overseas Trade, the Trade Mission will consist in the main of a mission to study markets from the viewpoint of trade generally, and especially the cotton trade section.

A part of the expenses of the latter section will be paid by the Lancashire cotton industry. The constitution of the missions is not yet complete, but will be probably announced in the middle of next week.

The missions will leave about the third week in September. Both employers and employees will be represented on the cotton mission, which will almost be a small replica of the Joint Committee of the Cotton Trade Organisations in Manchester.

Possibly the cotton section will spend some time in Canada en route to the Far East. Some time will also be spent in Japan, and about three months in China. The mission will be away altogether about six months.

Being a Government proposal, the report will be made to the Government, and not to the trade organisations, and on their return the Overseas Development Council will consult the missions "in very close order" and will receive the recommendations of the mission, which is probably the most powerful economic mission to leave the country in many years.

The woollen, engineering and other important industries, as well as cotton, will be represented.

## NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.

### LAST YEAR'S PROFITS.

The accounts of Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society) show a net profit of fl. 8,655,090 (272,257) for 1929, which compares with fl. 8,683,378 (272,000) for 1928. A dividend of 10 per cent. has been declared (unchanged). The balance sheet as at December 31 shows cash at fl. 23,648,542 (against fl. 24,474,492), and bills receivable at fl. 21,366,888 (against fl. 21,193,653). Government and other stocks and debentures entered at fl. 24,246,634 (compared with fl. 23,807,096). Loans receivable and current accounts stand at fl. 218,749,015 (against fl. 216,656,171), and sundry debtors amount to fl. 213,334,508 (against fl. 216,497,005). On the other side of the balance sheet fixed deposits and current accounts are shown at fl. 233,397,431 (against fl. 235,437,384), and sundry creditors at fl. 25,600,498 (against fl. 25,723,638), while bills payable figure at fl. 23,858,020 (compared with fl. 24,161,875).

### BANKING MERGER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 28.  
An important banking merger has been arranged, subject to the shareholders' assent, under which the Royal Bank of Scotland acquires shares in Williams Deacons Bank, by the issue of its own shares in exchange.

The new combination represents deposits of over £70,000,000. Williams Deacons, which is a member of the London clearing house, preserves its identity. Its interests chiefly lie in the provinces.

## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

### SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

SATURDAY, JULY 28.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks				Banks			
11,515	...	...	2108 1/2	H.K. Banks	11,515	...	...
...	...	...	217 1/2	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	...	...	232 1/2	Chartered Banks	...	...	216 1/2
...	...	...	212 1/2	Mercantile Bks "A"	...	...	239
...	...	...	212 1/2	Do. "C"	...	...	212 1/2
...	...	...	212 1/2	Bank of East Asia	1115	...	...
Insurances				Insurances			
2,86	...	9945	...	Canton Insurances	9940	...	...
1,190	...	...	...	Underwriters	2270	...	...
430	4435	430	...	North Chinas	...	...	1190
...	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	430	...
400	...	...	...	Yangtze Insurance	...	560	...
955	...	...	...	China Fires	400	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	950	...	...
Shipping				Shipping			
...	...	...	...	Douglases	325	...	...
...	...	...	...	Steamboats	23	...	...
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	343
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	340
...	...	...	...	Shell Transports	...	98 1/3	...
...	...	...	...	Water-boats	...	31	...
Mining				Mining			
...	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Kailang	...	...	54 1/2
...	...	...	...	Langkate (comb.)	113.80	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (single)	7.40	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Rams	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tromch Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	...	...	1168
...	...	...	...	Providents	33.35	33.35	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Docks	339	339	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	1.123	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Engineering	17.35	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings				Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
...	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	11.35	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	94	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills				Cotton Mills			
...	...	...	...	Ewos	11.35	...	...
...	...	...	...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...
Public Utilities				Public Utilities			
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Peak Teams (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Traction	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials				Industrials			
...	...	...	...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Malabar Sugars	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
Miscellaneous				Miscellaneous			
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Engraving	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshes	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Sinceres (old)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...

## LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGHWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNGHWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton ... ..	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays 6 p.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tainshan ... ..	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	{ 7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train) ... ..	7.15 a.m.	—	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O ... ..	9.00 a.m.	—	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po ... ..	{ 9.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.	—	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumohun ... ..	{ 9.00 a.m. & 1.00 p.m.	—	11.0 a.m.	11.0 a.m.
Chengchow ... ..	{ 12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	—	{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Stanley ... ..	1.00 p.m.	—	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Antau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shataukok and Shengshui ... ..	8.00 p.m.	—	10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
Saikung ... ..	4.30 p.m.	—	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Haucho, Shokki & Taipei (Hunda) ... ..	—	7.00 p.m.	—	7.00 p.m.



## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

## AMOV.

Kanchow, B. & S., July 28.  
Haining, Douglas, July 29.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 1.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.

## ANTWERP.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1, 4 p.m.  
Ritano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 22.

## BALTIMORE.

Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.  
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.  
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

## BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.

## BARCELONA.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.

## BELOWAN-DELI.

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.

## BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.

## BOSTON.

Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.  
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.  
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.

## BREMEN.

Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.  
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.  
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.

## BRINDISI.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

## CALCUTTA.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.  
Tilawa, B.L., Aug. 16.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 23.

## CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.

## CEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.

## CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.

## COLOMBO.

Athos II, M.M., July 29.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 25.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 26.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## DALNY.

Luchow, B. & S., July 28.  
Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Vogland, Jensen, Aug. 8.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.  
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.  
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.  
Maip, Melchers, Aug. 24.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 26.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, July 29.  
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.  
Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 4.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.

## GENOA.

Vogland, Jensen, Aug. 8.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.  
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

## GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 7.

## HAMBURG.

Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.  
Vogland, Jensen, Aug. 8.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.  
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
City of Madras, Bank, Aug. 9.  
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.  
Duisburg, Jensen, Aug. 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.  
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 26.

## HAVRE.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

## HONOLULU.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, July 29.  
Hokodato Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Angers, M.M., July 29.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Fiume, L. Dodwell's, Aug. 1.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Rameses, Jensen, Aug. 1.  
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Tamba, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## JAVIA PORTS.

Tijmanock, J.C.J.L., July 29.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 5.  
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., Aug. 12.

## LIVERPOOL.

Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.

## LONDON.

Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 25.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 26.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## LOS ANGELES.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Tadyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Fiume, L. Dodwell's, Aug. 1.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Rameses, Jensen, Aug. 1.  
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Tamba, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## MANILA.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Tadyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Fiume, L. Dodwell's, Aug. 1.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Rameses, Jensen, Aug. 1.  
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Tamba, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## MARSEILLES.

Athos II, M.M., July 29.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.  
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.  
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 25.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## NAPLES.

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 23.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Birchbank, Bank, Aug. 3.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 12.  
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 26.

## NEWCHWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., July 28.  
Chenau, B. & S., Aug. 4.

## NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 26.

## PANAMA.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

## PENANG.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Tilawa, B.L., Aug. 16.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 23.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## RANGOON.

Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.

## SAIGON.

Athos II, M.M., July 29.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 26.

## SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 1.  
Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 4 p.m.  
Hingsang, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Tadyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Fiume, L. Dodwell's, Aug. 1.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Rameses, Jensen, Aug. 1.  
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Tamba, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.

## SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 6.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 19.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.

## SHANGHAI.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, July 29.  
Hokodato Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Kanchow, B. & S., July 28.  
Luchow, B. & S., July 28.  
Angers, M.M., July 29.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.  
Fooshing, Jardine's, July 30.  
Agra, Gilman's, July 31.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.  
Tadyuan, B. & S., July 31.  
Fiume, L. Dodwell's, Aug. 1.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 1.  
Rameses, Jensen, Aug. 1.  
Borda, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 2.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Aug. 2.  
Lycanor, B.F., Aug. 4.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.  
Anhalt, Melchers, Aug. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Tamba, B. & S., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 14.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Shirala, B.L., Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 23.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 7.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 7.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Lahn, Melchers, Aug. 9.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.  
Oanfa, B.F., Aug. 12.  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.  
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
City of Athens, Bank, Aug. 15.  
Mantua, P. & O., Aug. 15.  
Carignano, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.  
Calchas, B.F., Aug. 17.  
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 18.  
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.  
Patroclus, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.  
Derfingler, Melchers, Aug. 26.  
Eurypylos, B.F., Aug. 27.  
Autolykus, B.F., Aug. 29.  
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 29.  
Kashgar, P. & O., Aug. 29.  
Berrima, P. & O., Aug. 31.

## SINGAPORE.

Athos II, M.M., July 29.  
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, July 29.  
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 31.  
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 2.  
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Witell, Melchers, Aug. 4.  
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 5.  
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.  
Doric Star, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 8.  
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 9.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Aug. 10.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.  
City of Delhi, Bank, Aug. 12.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., Aug. 12.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 14.  
Witram, Melchers, Aug. 14.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 15.  
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 16.  
Tilawa, B.L., Aug. 16.  
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.  
Dardanus, B.F., Aug. 21.  
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 22.  
Talamba, B.L., Aug. 23.  
Main, Melchers, Aug. 24.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Aug. 24.  
Angers, M.M., Aug. 25.  
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 26.  
Kashmir, P. & O., Aug. 30.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank, Aug. 4.  
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.  
Bingo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.

## SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, July 29.  
Shantung, B. & S., July 29.  
Fooshing, Jardine's, July 30.  
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 1.  
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 2.  
Anking, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., Aug. 3.  
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 5.  
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 6.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.  
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.

## TIENTSIN.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 8.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 17.

## TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Aug. 8.

## TSINGTAO.

Shantung, B. & S., July 29.  
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FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	On 7th Aug., 10 a.m.
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STATION	Hour	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE °F	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE Feet (max)	WAVE (direction)	Hour	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE °F	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVE Feet (max)	WAVE (direction)	
			INCHES	MILLIBARS			DIRECTION	FORCE					DIRECTION	FORCE							
Wladivostok	12	29.90	759.5	79	...	SE	2	b	6	...	29.95	760.6	68	...	SE	2	o	...	...		
Nemuro	11	29.90	759.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	5	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...		
Hakodate	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tokio	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Kochi	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nagasaki	"	29.72	755.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...		
Kagoshima	"	29.70	754.5	...	...	NE	2	...	"	...	29.67	753.5	...	...	E	2	...	...	...		
Oshima	"	29.57	751.0	...	...	NE	1	...	"	...	29.33	745.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...		
Naha	"	29.51	749.5	...	...	N	6	...	"	...	29.30	749.0	...	...	NNE	12	...	...	...		
Ishigakijima	"	29.63	752.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	"	...	29.37	746.0	...	...	NW	4	...	...	...		
Bonin Island	"	29.74	755.5	...	...	SE	3	...	"	...	29.75	755.5	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...		
Chefoo	15	29.70	754.4	84	87	E	4	b	6	...	29.70	754.4	80	92	E	1	...	...	...		
Shanghai	14	29.73	755.1	93	64	SE	1	b	6	...	29.73	755.1	75	100	SE	1	...	...	...		
Gutzlaff	"	29.77	756.1	85	84	SE	4	b	8	...	29.73	755.1	80	96	NNE	2	...	...	...		
Wenchow	"	29.71	754.6	90	82	E	1	b	7	...	29.62	752.3	82	79	W	1	...	...	...		
Foochow	"	29.89	757.4	90	73	SW	4	b	6	...	29.59	751.6	80	78	W	2	...	...	...		
Amoy	"	29.61	752.1	88	85	SSW	1	c	5	...	29.60	751.8	80	91	WNW	2	...	...	...		
Swatow	"	29.69	754.2	90	83	W	4	b	5	...	29.55	750.4	79	87	W	2	...	...	...		
Taichoku	11	29.73	755.1	90	...	W	0	b	5	...	29.59	751.5	79	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Taichu	"	29.76	756.0	90	...	WNW	4	o	"	...	29.58	751.2	79	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tainan	"	29.69	754.2	86	...	NW	4	r	"	...	29.54	750.3	81	...	NW	4	o	...	...		
Koshun	"	29.72	754.8	86	...	W	2	b	"	...	29.59	751.5	81	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Pescadores	"	29.69	754.2	86	75	SSW	2	c	6	...	29.64	752.8	77	96	S	2	...	...	...		
Hong Kong	14	29.70	754.4	83	...	SSE	4	c	"	...	29.66	753.3	82	...	SW	2	...	...	...		
Gap Rock	"	29.66	753.3	98	...	S	4	o	"	...	29.62	752.4	77	96	SW	2	...	...	...		
Macao	"	29.60	751.8	87	81	S	2	c	6	...	29.64	752.8	80	90	SW	2	...	...	...		
Hoihow	"	29.72	754.8	86	75	SSE	4	b	7	...	29.55	750.6	81	92	SSW	2	...	...	...		
Pratas Island	"	29.54	753.6	86	75	SSE	4	b	7	...	29.62	752.4	82	...	NW	4	...	...	...		
Phu Lien	15	29.61	752.1	86	...	NNE	2	b	"	...	29.79	756.6	75	...	W	2	...	...	...		
Tourane	"	29.79	756.6	81	...	SW	4	r	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Cape St. James	"	29.62	752.4	86	78	WNW	6	o	6	...	29.60	751.8	75	92	...	...	...	...	...		
Basco	14	29.63	752.4	86	75	NW	6	b	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Aparri	"	29.60	751.8	93	64	NNE	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tuguegarao	"	29.69	754.2	86	71	W	2	o	"	...	29.69	754.2	81	80	W	2	...	...	...		
Vigan	"	29.63	753.9	90	60	WSW	4	o	"	...	29.66	753.3	79	89	WSW	4	...	...	...		
Manila	"	29.62	752.4	90	72	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Legaspi	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Calbayog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Iloilo	"	29.63	753.9	86	65	SW	6	o	"	...	29.73	755.1	81	86	SW	4	...	...	...		
Cebu	"	29.67	753.6	86	71	SSW	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Surigao	"	29.67	753.6	84	74	WSW	4	o	"	...	29.71	754.5	81	73	WSW	4	...	...	...		
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	29.74	755.4	...	...	S	2	...	...	...		
Guam	12.22	29.65	755.0	...	...	S	4	r	5	...	29.75	755.7	...	...	SW	4	...	...	...		
Yap	11.00	29.67	755.6	...	...	SW	4	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	62	S	2	b	6	...	29.82	757.4	80	87	SW	4	...	...	...		

July 26d. 16h. 58m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 18° N. Long. 125° E., moving W.N.W.  
July 27d. 11h. 15m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon in Lat. 19° N. Long. 125° E., direction unknown, position uncertain.  
July 27d. 11h. 15m.—A depression remains central over Tongking. The northern typhoon, which is very severe, passed over Naha at 6 a.m. on a N.W. track.  
The position of the other two typhoons is uncertain.  
Shanghai warning, 27d. 9h. 05m.—A severe typhoon within 80 miles of Lat. 26° N. Long. 123° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 27d. 9h. 23m.  
Manila warning, 26d. 17h. 45m.—Typhoon in Lat. 18° N. Long. 126° E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 26d. 18h. 21m.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 59.65 inches, against an average of 49.75 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 28.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... Light, variable winds freshening from north.  
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka ... S. or variable winds, moderating to light; fine.  
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. or variable winds, moderating to light; fine.  
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... S. winds, moderate.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.65	29.87	29.81
Temperature	84	84	88
Humidity	75	82	68
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	SSE	WNW	WSW
Force	3	0	3
Weather	3	0	3
Rain	0.0	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 28.86

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.77

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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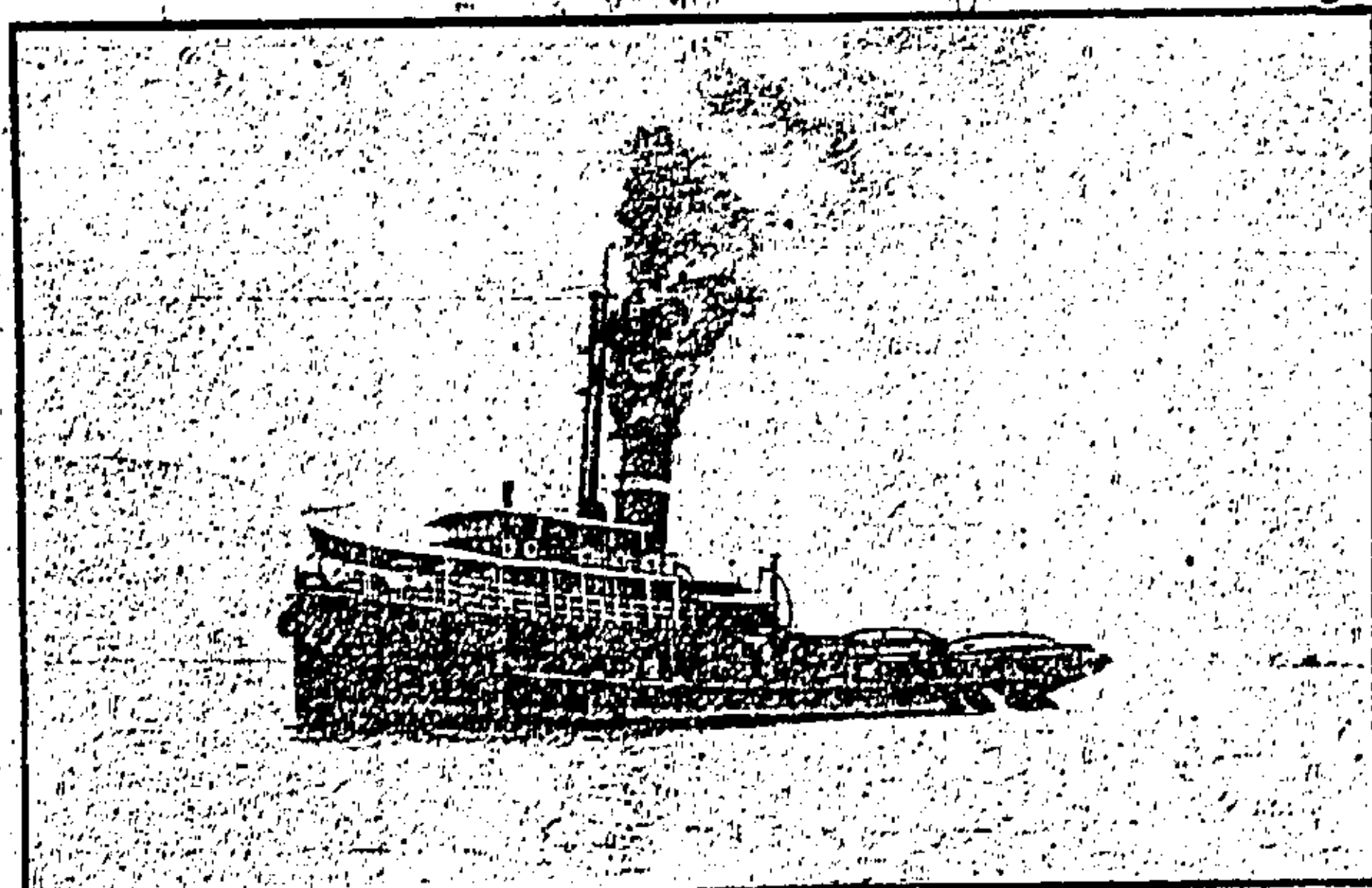
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